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TO BE BIGGEST NAT. GUARD CAMP

GUARD MOBILIZING HERE NEXT WEEK.

The United States property and disbursing office completed arrangements Wednesday for the transportation of the entire Michigan National guard to Camp Grayling for the annual field training, commencing next week.

Thirty special trains will be required to move the troops to Grayling and return them to their home stations. The detailed schedules were mailed to the various units in the State Wednesday night.

The first troops to arrive will be: The Headquarters battery (less band) of the 119th Field artillery, from Lansing.

Headquarters detachment of 106th cavalry, Detroit.

Headquarters company 32nd division, Detroit.

Detachment 32nd Signal company, Ypsilanti.

These organizations will arrive Tuesday morning, August 5th.

The entire 119th field artillery from Lansing, Flint, Charlotte, Grand Ledge and St. Johns, the 106th Cavalry from Detroit, South Haven, and Alma will arrive on Thursday morning August 7th and on Saturday morning August 9th the 63rd Infantry Brigade, the 107th Medical regiment and 32nd Division special troops will arrive.

With the arrival of the 182nd field artillery (motorized) on the morning of August 12th, all troops will be in camp.

This year is expected to be the largest encampment in the history of the Michigan guard.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS PROVE MERITS OF GOOD SEED POTATOES.

The use of northern-grown certified seed potatoes in Southern Michigan received another boost thru the demonstrations put on last year by the Boys and Girls clubs in ten of the southern counties. Last spring a carload of choice certified seed potatoes were donated by growers in Cheboygan, Otsego and Presque Isle counties to the agricultural department of the M. C. R. R., which, in turn, donated them for demonstration purposes to the clubs in Lapeer, Macomb, Caledonia, Hillsdale, Genesee, Washington, Jackson, Calhoun, Wayne and Branch counties. These demonstrations were under the supervision of Mr. H. A. Turner, state club leader. Approximately 100 demonstrations were conducted by as many girls and boys.

Eliminating the results of two plots which were not taken care of properly the average yield from the certified seed was 34 bushels higher per acre than that from the home grown stock. The average yield per acre of the latter was 97 bushels while that of the former was 131 bushels, thus constituting an increase of 35 per cent because of the use of northern-grown seed. The differences on individual plots amounted to as much as 266 per cent in some cases. Frank Rets at Imley City received 2-13 times as many bushels of potatoes from the northern-grown seed per acre as from his father's stock. Almost all the reports also called attention to the fact that the percentage of marketable potatoes was larger from northern grown seed.

This is just another demonstration of the value of good seed of any kind, and the merits of northern-grown seed for southern Michigan. It is well that our boys and girls discover these truths early in the game.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS SATURDAY.

In the death of Alexander C. Wilcox shortly after noon on Wednesday of last week, at his home in this city, marked the passing of one of Grayling's oldest residents, and also one of our last veterans of the Civil war, whose ranks are becoming more thin each year, until but few of the heroes of that period remain. All must go but their memory will long be revered.

Altho 86 years old, Mr. Wilcox continued very active up to within a few months ago when his health began to fail him. Until very recently he operated his own car and was an unusually good driver. He was very well informed on the topics of the day and was ever ready to discuss them. He was a faithful reader of the daily press and his home town newspaper. He was a remarkable old gentleman and possessed a host of friends among the young and old alike.

The old gentleman's dying wish was that his funeral be conducted by the American Legion, and the local post was proud to be honored by being called upon to take charge. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Danabod hall, where a large congregation of old friends gathered to pay their last rites to their former good friend and neighbor. Six members of Grayling post acted as pallbearers, and the firing squad was in charge of Sgt. William Laurent, while other members formed a line and marched in the funeral cortege. At Danabod hall a choir rendered many beautiful vocal selections and Rev. Baughn, of the Michelson Memorial church preached a most impressive sermon.

At Elmwood cemetery, following a short prayer by Rev. Baughn, the firing squad, at the command of Sgt. Laurent, fired three volleys over the grave of their departed comrade. Then followed taps by Bugler Russell Cripps, that solemnly echoed in the distance and the remains of Alexander C. Wilcox were at rest.

The following from out of the city were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, son Peter Emil, Jr., and daughter Miss Mildred, Bert Wilcox, Mrs. Vandervick, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shoemaker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norwick, all of Grand Rapids; Charles and Earl Wilcox of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde and daughter of Frederic.

The life of Alexander C. Wilcox was an active one. He was born and grew to manhood in the little Michigan town of Northville. When 13 years old his country called its young men to defend the colors. He answered the call by enlisting, and became a member of Company I, of the 5th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. This was the year of 1861, and he served faithfully and well until the 20th day of December, 1862, when he was honorably discharged from service at a convalescent camp near Alexandria. The next year, or in 1863, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaretta Gregg. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive—George A., Bert S., Judson M. and Mrs. Phoebe L. Johnson. A son and daughter, John C. and Ida S. died a number of years ago.

In 1878 the Wilcox family moved to Grayling and purchased a farm near town, where they lived many years. Mr. Wilcox engaged in farming. Mrs. Wilcox died in 1900, some time after which the family came to town to live.

Mr. Wilcox was an active and honored member of Marvin Post, G. A. R. of this city.

Chautauqua

Aug. 7-8-9. Auspices Am. Legion

The DeLuxe Travers-Newton Chautauqua Circuit will present the following program:

AUGUST 7TH—AFTERNOON, 2:30.

MUSICAL CONCERT.....Radio Girls
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM.....The Magician
INTERLUDE.....Radio Girls
LECTURE—"Secrets of the Movies".....Myron Gillette

AUGUST 7TH—EVENING, 7:45.

HOLLYWOOD SCREEN PLAYERS.....In Person
In the Three-Act Comedy, "Peg O' My Heart."

AUGUST 8TH—AFTERNOON, 2:30.

CONCERT.....The Kellam Duo
LECTURE—"China and America".....Chau Hwa Lo

AUGUST 8TH—EVENING 7:45

JOY NIGHT PROGRAM—By E. J. Kellam, Comedian and Musician
MISS LELA LOWREY.....Piano, Accordion and Soprano
CHAUN HWA LO.....Cartoonist, Novelty Entertainer

AUGUST 9TH—AFTERNOON, 2:30.

SKETCH "MEMORIES".....Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jenkins
LECTURE—"Live and Let Live".....E. L. Fitch

AUGUST 9TH—EVENING 7:45

COMEDY DRAMA—Maurice Jenkins and supporting players in the powerful 3-act Comedy Drama "The Bubble."
ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER OF PRIZE CUP.
LOCAL TALENT THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A beautiful gold lined Sterling Silver Loving Cup, large size, will be awarded to the winner. The audience will be the judge. Old and young—all are invited to participate. If you can sing, play any instrument, tell a story or do any stunt, tell the committee or superintendent. This special feature will not be held unless there are at least three persons appearing on the program.

From the winners, those who qualify will be recommended for places in Lyceum and Chautauqua.

Three hundred Season Tickets must be sold prior to the opening day to realize the Guaranty on the Chautauqua. Will you help us make good?

Grayling Post No. 106, Am. Legion.

GET START IN SMALL TOWN.

Long ago America's great Philosopher, Emerson, wrote:

"If a man preaches a better sermon than his neighbor, writes a better book, or builds a better mouse-trap, and though he live in the woods, the world will beat a path to his door."

The careers of the Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minnesota, of the Garver Brothers with their store in Strassburg, Ohio, and other able men and women in small towns of the United States prove the truth of this aphorism.

Many of America's greatest men did not go to the city in search of fame and fortune—they brought the city to their doors. There is no question as to where opportunity is to be most easily grasped—in the big city or in the small town.

A few become rich in the city, but they win their fortunes at a price. Broken health, unstrung nerves, and an early old age tell the story of keen, competitive strife. But the vast majority of young people who are lured out of their home towns by the attractions of the big city simply join that great tide of humanity. They become known only to a few associates, swallowed up in the sea of people.

Theirs is not a life to be envied. Many of them might have been big toads in their own little puddles, if they had remained at home, but instead they have become little toads in the big puddle.

It is a fact that most of our great authors, and many great doctors have achieved fame and fortune in small towns. There is a real reason for all this.

We will take two young men of ordinary ability. Joe decides to go into the merchandising business in his home town. George accepts a position in a department store of the big city.

Now leap over an interval of twenty years, and you will find Joe with a fine store of his own, a knowledge of all parts of the business, and the respect of the people of his community.

At the same time you may find George holding a mere "job". He has been in the same department for years, he knows about little but one part of the big business. Nobody in the city except a very few personal friends know that he exists. He has been under the direction of others so long that his initiative and independence have been destroyed. He is merely a cog in the big machine.

This is a common experience. Even most men who do achieve greatness in the city first acquired success in some small town.

"TRAGEDY RECIPE"

Take one natural born fool, add three drinks of bad liquor. To this mixture add a fast high powered motor car. Allow the fool to soak well in the liquor and place him in the motor car. Then let him go. After due time remove from the wreckage. Place in black satin lined box and garnish with flowers. Contributed.

COM'R. PAYNE AND MISS EDITH SHREVE MARRY.

Saturday, July 26th, occurred the marriage of John W. Payne, county commissioner of schools, and superintendent of the Frederic schools, and Miss Edith Shreve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve, of Lovells.

The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage in Grayling, the pastor, Rev. J. Herman Baughn, tying the knot.

For five years or more Mr. Payne has been the superintendent of the Frederic school, where he has made a fine record and for about four years has been our county commissioner of schools. As superintendent of the Frederic school he has steadily advanced that institution in an educational way that has been exceptionally successful. As much can be said of the work of Mr. Payne as school commissioner.

Mrs. Payne is a graduate of the Grayling schools and of late has been teacher in the Love school in Beaver Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne are spending their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and before their return will visit at Grand Rapids and Lansing. Both have the best wishes of their many friends and acquaintances.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of South Branch Township up to and including Aug. 7th for painting and making a few minor repairs on the following School property located in South Branch Township. The Funk, Stekart, Royce and Eldorado Schools Specifications on file at The Secretary Office Bids to be accompanied by a certified check of \$25.00.

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DOPE SMUGGLING AROUSSES CAPITAL

ALIENS AND NARCOTICS BEING BROUGHT INTO U. S. IS SERIOUS PROBLEM.

AGENTS WANT INSPECTION RIGHT

Operators On Canadian and Mexican Borders Rely On Ability to Penetrate Blockade.

Washington—Smuggling of aliens and narcotics into the United States has become almost as serious a problem as illegal booze running, government officials have declared. Following disclosures at New York that shiplads of aliens and cargoes of narcotics form a part of the notorious "rum row" just outside the 12-mile limit, became known that drastic steps are considered by the government.

Agents of the treasury department have requested authority of the state department to make an official inspection of the rum fleet to determine conditions there.

The open flaunting of American customs laws by shipowners flying the flags of foreign countries may become the basis for an official protest.

Government agents said that the alien and narcotic smuggling is increasing. These smugglers, encouraged with the apparent ease with which liquor can be landed in the United States are taking long chances at getting their more valuable cargoes to shore.

With tightening of the custom lines on the Canadian and Mexican borders, smugglers are relying on their ability to penetrate the government blockade of the gulf and Atlantic coast lines to land their cargoes, while the new American immigration laws, placing additional restrictions on entry of foreigners, has increased the per capita premium paid for smuggled aliens, according to official advices.

U. S. TAX COURT STATES RULES

Any Dissatisfied Taxpayer to Have Right to Appeal to Bureau.

Washington—The newly formed Board of Tax Appeals has announced its regulations governing cases which the Treasury has been unable to settle with the taxpayer. The regulations include a rigid code of rules for persons admitted to practice before the board.

Under the rules any taxpayer, dissatisfied with the determination of tax liability by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, may initiate an appeal by filing with the board a petition of his claims. It must include the following general information:

"Clear and concise assignments of error, alleged by the taxpayer to have been committed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in determining the tax liability of the petitioner."

"A clear and concise statement of the facts on which the taxpayer relies as constituting the basis of his appeal."

"The petition shall be complete as far as possible in itself so as to inform the board fully but briefly of the issues to be presented."

"Five clear copies, either typewritten or printed, shall be filed. The original shall be signed and duly verified by the taxpayer."

"The appeal is filed automatically on receipt of the petition by the board, which will serve one copy on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

In regard to the admission of persons to practice before it, the board said a registry of those admitted would be kept though any individual taxpayer or any officer of a corporation may appear in his own or his corporation's behalf. Generally, the board will admit to practice attorneys who are admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States or the highest court of their state or territory or the District of Columbia, or certified public accountants duly qualified under the laws of any state or territory.

"The board," the regulations provide, "may in its discretion deny admission, suspend or disbar any attorney or certified public accountant."

CONVICT KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Tries to Escape From Prison By Swinging Over Electric Cables.

Columbus, O.—Ralph Fritsch, 22-year-old convict, died in Ohio penitentiary hospital recently as a result of one of the most unique and daring breaks for freedom in the history of the prison.

Fritsch scaled a pole and was swinging hand over hand along the high tension electric wires which run out over the prison wall when the socks he was wearing on his hands as insulation against the current became soaked with perspiration.

The dampness completed a circuit and 6,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, causing his death an hour later.

Fritsch was serving a 15 to 20 year sentence for shooting cashier in a bank holdup at Sharonville, Ohio near Cincinnati.

FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

MONEY—MAKING IDEA NO. 28.

Dutch Cheese.

Farmers' wives, this is the time to be making and selling Dutch Cheese (cottage cheese) in large quantities, while the country is full of resorters and villagers to whom well made cottage cheese would be very acceptable.

Many a dollar could be taken in by farm families from the sale of well made cottage cheese. Mind you, we said "well made."

Cottage cheese, to be eagerly bought by the customer must be sweet, firm and granular, crumbly, not salty, and have a rich golden color, among the white that comes from the addition of cream. It should come to the customer in clean, attractive, appetizing dishes.

Here is a chance to make money out of skim milk left after selling the cream.

The whey that is left after making this cheese out of skim milk is good for pigs.

Have You Got Started?

Have you begun to be arranged with resorters to can huckleberries and other products for them?

Are you furnishing them such fresh, clean, white eggs and good butter that they will want you to ship the same to them by parcels post all winter?

Remember!

Remember, that what helps make quick sales and makes the buyer want you to come back quickly is the ATTRACTIVENESS of what you have to sell.

Many a woman thinks her butter is just as good as anybody's, when the fact is, that it is simply axle grease, to standard.

Many a family has lived somewhat by themselves so long that they are not strictly in touch with what is up standard.

It is a business killer to have one spoiled egg in a dozen.

Milk, cream or buttermilk delivered in green fruit cans never can look attractive to the buyer, because of the peculiar color given the product by the green glass.

It is folly to charge above store prices.

It is a business killer to deliver chickens that are not dressed attractively.

It is a business killer to deliver butter in crocks that are not attractive or that are covered with old paper or old cloth.

ATTRACTIVENESS is a business getter.

Our farm folks are not getting their share of the fine trade that the tourist and the resort business would bring, simply because they do not go after it.

Ladies, do these hot days in which food quickly spoils, and butter needs to be applied with a squirt gun, make you wish you had coaxed your husband into putting up ice last winter?

The fact is, we farm folks live away below our opportunities.

Yes, away below our opportunities for income, for comfort, for beauty of home life.

How many ice houses are there on farms of this county?

How many farms have a well-graded, well-seeded corn yard?

How many lawn mowers do you suppose there are on farms of this county?

While there may be more, I know of only two.

On how many farms have shrubs from the woods been set, flowers planted and shade trees set?

By the time this is read having will be over. After keeping corn and potatoes in good condition there will be ample time to grade the lawn. The ground is wet. This will be a splendid time to seed the newly-graded lawn to White Dutch Clover.

This will be a glorious time to put the barn yard back, out of sight of the house and of the road.

Yes this day of autos, few farms

are so remote that many do not pass. People, in passing, size us up. They see what we stand for.

It is unnecessary for the farm family to look out on a barnyard every day of their lives.

It is unnecessary to show that feature of our farming to everyone who passes.

Do you think the boys and particularly the girls of the family are going to be proud of that barnyard, as they grow up?

Will they not be more likely to be proud of a velvety lawn, possible to every farm.

Will they not be more proud of well-selected, well-placed trees, of which there are very few on our farms?

Will they not be more proud of cleanliness, order, neatness, beauty?

We should all remember that a man can be sized up by what he stands for, by what he tolerates, by what he surrounds himself with.

I am strong for farm houses to have attractiveness.

Attractiveness can and should prevail, whether a man is in debt or out of debt, whether a man is rich or poor.

Next week we shall begin a series of articles entitled "Science and the Farmer."

A MIRROR

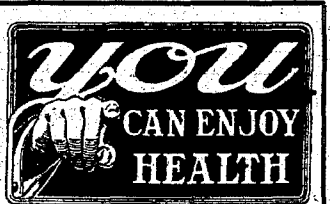
Grayling is just what we make it. If you don't like the town, you will probably find that the town doesn't like you. But if you have the right attitude, then you will find the community friendly. It is a mirror in which you will find a reflection of your own disposition.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and aid accorded us at the death of our father, A. C. Wilcox. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. Len Isenbauer, the American Legion, Rev. Baughn and the choir.

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Mrs. Phoebe L. Johnson,
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THE HIGHGRADER

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SYNOPSIS.—Word that their tightly knitted group are disintegrating to a party of "high-toned Brits" recently arrived at the Lodge, among them an army captain and his sister, is brought to Jack Kilmeny (known to his intimates as Crumbs) and some friends camping on the Gunnison in Colorado. Called to account for the uproar by Dobyans Verinder, snobbish millionaire, member of the British party, Jack enlists that individual and has a friendly chat with Moya Dwight, attractive Irish girl. Jack has no use for his British relatives, two of whom he knows are at the Lodge. While talking, Jack again meets Miss Dwight, and by her is introduced to the other members of the party, chief of whom are Lord and Lady Farquhar, as "Mr. Crumbs." Jack is immensely impressed by the loveliness of Joyce Seldon, companion of Moya. Next day, at Gunnison, the Farquhars party sees "Mr. Crumbs" with the bucking broncho championship. He disappears after the contest. On their way home Moya and her companions are overtaken by a sheriff's posse in pursuit of two men who have robbed the treasurer of the County Fair association of the money. The show, which the Farquhars are attending, is declared the man are Jack Kilmeny ("Crumbs") and his friend Colter. Captain Kilmeny and his sister realize that Jack is their brother. His participation in the robbery seems assured. Jack meets Moya and convinces her of his innocence of the crime charged against him. Joined by the Farquhar party, Jack's relationship to Captain Kilmeny and his sister is established. "I leave them," says Jack Kilmeny to his sister. The sheriff makes a short stay at the Lodge. Jack, on leaving, takes the captain's hat instead of his own. In Jack's hat, the Farquhars discover a paper giving directions for finding a package. Captain Kilmeny and the two girls find it—the money stolen from the fair association. Convinced that Jack is altogether unworthy of her thoughts, Moya becomes engaged to Captain Kilmeny, who is long absent. Meeting Jack, Moya frankly tells him the discovery of the "lost" hat has convinced her he is a thief. The incident reveals the fact that Captain Kilmeny is on his way to return the money. Jack leaves her. The captain is held up and robbed of the cash. Jack admits he is a thief, explaining the mystery and is restored to the confidence of the visitors. Moya and Joyce Seldon are caught in a fire. They seek refuge in the cabin of two miners and are in worse danger. Jack arrives, fights the two miners, saves the two girls and takes them to Goldbanks.

CHAPTER X

"Prove It! . . . Prove It!"

Sau Verinder, superintendent of the big Verinder mines, had been up to see his chief, at the hotel and was passing the private sitting-room of the Farquhar party when a voice halted him. He bowed instinctively to Lady Farquhar, Miss Seldon and Miss Dwight.

"You called me?"

"I did. Are you in a very great hurry?" Joyce flushed her most comely smile at him.

"You are never to be in a hurry when Miss Seldon wants you," Beyer, announced, Verinder, following the superintendent into the room.

Beyer flushed. He was not "a lady's man," as he would have pleased it, but there was an arresting loveliness about Joyce that held the eye.

"You hear my orders, Miss Seldon," he said.

"Actually good of you, Mr. Verinder," Joyce acknowledged with a swift smile toward the mine owner. "Just now I want Mr. Beyer to be an information bureau."

"Anything I can do," murmured Beyer.

He was a thin little man with a face as wrinkled as a contour map of South America. Thick glasses rested on a Roman nose in front of near-sighted eyes. Frequently he peered over these in an ineffective manner that suggested a lost puppy in search of a friend. But in spite of his appearance Beyer was a force in Goldbanks. He knew his business and gave his whole energies to it.

"We're all so interested in Mr. Kilmeny. Tell us all about him, please."

"That's a rather large order, isn't it?" The wrinkles in his leathery face broke into a smile. "What in particular do you want to know?"

"Everything. What does he do? How does he live? How long has he been here?"

"He has been around here about five years. He has a lease in a mine. There was a flinty dryness in the manner of the superintendent that neither Joyce nor Moya missed.

"And he makes his living by it?" Above his spectacles the eyes of Beyer gleamed resentfully. "You'll have to ask Mr. Kilmeny how he makes his living. I don't know."

"You're keeping something from us. I believe you do know, Mr. Beyer. With a swift turn of her supple body Joyce appealed to Verinder. "Make him tell us, please."

Moya did not lift the startled eyes that were so troubled from the face of Beyer. She knew the man implied something discreditable to Kilmeny. The look that had flashed between him and Verinder told her so much. Red signals of defiance blazed on both cheeks. Whatever it was, she did not intend to believe him.

Verinder disclosed a proper reluctance. "Beyer says he doesn't know."

"Oh, he says! I want him to tell what he thinks!"

"You won't like it," the mine owner warned.

"I'll be the best judge of that," Joyce swung upon Beyer. "You hear, sir. You're to tell me what you mean."

"I don't mean anything," He paused, then looked straight at Joyce with a visible harshness. "I'll tell you what the common gossip is if you want to know, Miss Seldon. They say he is a highgrader."

By Wm. MacLeod Raine

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"And what is a highgrader?" demanded Moya.

"A highgrader is one who steals rich ore from the mine where he works," answered Verinder smugly. "Moya, eyes hot and shining, flashed her challenge at him. 'I don't believe it—not a word of it, so far as Mr. Kilmeny is concerned.'"

"Afraid that doesn't change the facts, Miss Dwight. It's a matter of general knowledge." Beneath Verinder's bland manner there lurked a suggestion of cunning.

"General facts! Don't believe it, Joyce," cried Moya scornfully. "He doesn't even work as a miner. He owns his own lease."

"He used to work in the mines, even if he doesn't now. There are stories—"

"Ridiculous! Think it of Mr. Kilmeny," exclaimed Moya. "We've done nothing but insult him ever since we've known him. First he was a highwayman. Now he is a thief. Anything else, Mr. Verinder?"

"Everybody knows it," retorted Verinder sulkily.

"Then prove it. Put him in prison. Aren't there any laws in the state? If everybody knows it, why isn't he arrested?" the Irish girl flamed.

"Moya," chided Lady Farquhar gently.

Her ward turned upon Lady Jim a flushed face stirred by anger to a vivid charm. "Can't you see how absurd it is? He owns his own lease. Mr. Beyer admits it. Is he robbing himself, then?"

The muscles stood out on the cheeks of the superintendent like cords. He stuck daggers to his guns. "I didn't say he stole the ore himself. The charge is that he buys it from the men who do take it. His lease is an excuse. Of course he pretends to get the ore there."

"It's the common talk of the camp," snapped Verinder contemptuously. "The man doesn't even keep it under decent cover."

"Then prove it. . . . Prove it! That ought to be easy—since everybody knows it." Moya's voice was low, but her scornful passion lashed the Englishman's eye with a whip.

"By Jove, that's just what I'm going to do. I'm going to put our friend behind the bars for a few years," the young little man cried triumphantly.

The red spots on Moya's cheeks burned. The flashing eyes of the girl defied her discarded lover.

"If you can," she answered with quiet anger.

The soft laugh of Joyce saved for the moment the situation. "Dear me, aren't we getting a little excited? Mr. Beyer, tell me more. How does a highgrader, didn't you call him?"

"He picks out the best pieces while he is working—the nuggets that are going to run a high per cent of gold—and pockets them. At night he carries them away."

"But—haven't you any policemen here? Why don't you stop them and search them?"

"The miners' union is too strong. There would be a strike if we tried it. But it has got to come to that soon. The companies have to join hands for a finish fight. They can't have men hoisted up from their work with a hundred dollars' worth of ore stored away on them."

"Is it as bad as that, Mr. Beyer?" asked Lady Farquhar in surprise.

"Sometimes they take two or three hundred dollars' worth at once."

"They don't all steal, do they?" demanded Moya with an edge of sarcasm in her clear voice.

Beyer laughed grimly. "I'd like to know the names of even a few that don't. I haven't been introduced to them."

"One hundred per cent dishonest," murmured Moya without conviction.

"I don't guarantee the figures, Miss Dwight. The superintendent added grudgingly: 'They don't look at it that way. Bits of highgrade ore are their perquisite, they pretend to think.'"

Verinder broke in. "They say your friend Kilmeny took ore to the value of two thousand dollars from the Never Cut on one occasion. It ran to that amount by actual smelter test, the story goes. I've always rather doubted it."

"Why—since he is so dishonest?" Moya lunged at him.

"Don't think a man could carry away so much at one time. What does think, Beyer?"

"Depends on how highgrade ore the mine carries. At Cripple Creek we found nearly four thousand on a man once. He was loaded down like a fat boy in Pickwick Papers."

"Should think he'd bulge out with angles where the rock projected," Lady Farquhar suggested.

"The men have it down to a system there. We used to search them as they left work. They carry the ore in all sorts of unexpected places, such as the shoulder padding of their coats, their mouths, their ears, and in slings scattered over the body. The ore is pounded so that it does not bulge."

"Perhaps I'm doing Mr. Kilmeny an injustice, then. Very likely he did get away with two thousand at one time," Verinder jeered with an unpleasant laugh.

"Yes, let's think the worst of everybody that we can, Mr. Verinder," came Moya's quick scornful retort.

The Croesus of Goldbanks stood warming himself with his back to the grate, as smug and dapper a little man as could be found within a day's journey.

"Very good, Miss Dwight. Have it your own way. I'm not a bally prophet, you know, but I'll give this far. Your little tin hero is riding for a fall. It is all very well for him to do the romantic and that sort of piffle, by Jove, but when you scrape the paint off he's just a rascally old stoic."

property and a common agitator. Don't take my word for it. Ask Beyer." Without looking at him he gave a little jerk of the head toward the superintendent. "Who is the most undesirable citizen here, Beyer? Who makes all the trouble for the companies?"

Beyer shook his head. "I can't back my opinion with proof."

"You know what people say. Whom do the men rely on to back them whenever they have trouble with us? Out with it!"

"Kilmeny is their king pin—the most influential man in camp."

"Of course he is. Anybody could tell to look at him that he is a leader. Does it follow he must be a criminal?" Moya demanded abruptly.

The superintendent smiled. He understood what was behind that irritation. "You're a good friend, Miss Dwight."

"It's absurd that I am. He did nothing for Joyce and me—except fight for us and see that we were sheltered and fed and brought home safely. Why shouldn't we sit still and let his reputation be torn to tatters?"

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His views on property and on the struggle between capital and labor were radical. Could it be that they carried him as far as this, that he would take ore to which others had title?

The strange phase of the situation was that nobody in Goldbanks seemed to give any consideration to the moral issue. If rumor were true, the district attorney and a good many of the business men of the town were engaged in disposing of this ore for the miners on a percentage basis. Between the miners and the operating companies was war. If a workman could get the better of the owners by taking ore, that was a point to his credit. Even Verinder and Beyer at bottom regarded the matter as a question of strength and not as one of equity.

Moya was still in process of thinking herself and life out. It was to her an amazing thing that a whole community should so lose its sense of values as to encourage even tacitly what was virtually theft. She did not want to pass judgment upon Goldbanks, for she distrusted her horizon as narrow. But surely right was right and wrong was wrong. Without a stab of pain she could not think of Jack Kilmeny as engaged in this illicit traffic.

In her heart she was afraid. Beyer was a man to be trusted, and in effect he had said that his friend was a highgrader. Even to admit a doubt hurt her conscience as a disloyalty, but her gropings brought no certainty of his innocence. It would be in keeping with the man's character, as she read it, not to let fear of the consequences hold him from any course upon which he was determined. Had he not once warned her in his whimsical smiling way that she would have to make "a heap of allowances" for him if she were to remain his friend? Was it this to which he had referred when he had told her he was likely to disappoint her, that a man must judge by the code of his fellows and judge right and wrong by the circumstances? Explicitly he had given her to understand that his standards of honesty would not square with hers, since he lived in a rough mining camp where questions had two sides and were not to be determined by abstract rule.

As for Joyce, the charges against Kilmeny did not disturb her in the least. He might be all they said of him and more; so long as he interested her that was enough. Just now her head was full of the young man. In the world of her daydreams many suitors floated nebulously. Past and present she had been wooed by a sufficient number. But of them all not one had moved her pulses as this impossible youth of the unmapped desert West had done. Queer errant impulses tugged at her well-disciplined mind and stormed the creed of worldliness with which she had fenced her heart.

A stroll to view the sunset had been arranged by the young people up what was known as Son-of-a-Gun hill. Moya walked of course with Captain Kilmeny, her betrothed. Joyce saw to it that Verinder was paired with India, Jack Kilmeny falling to her lot. Since India knew that her escort was eager to get with Miss Seldon, she punished his impatience by loitering far behind.

During the past few days Jack had pushed his tentative suit boldly but lightly. He understood that Joyce was flirting with him, but he divined that there had been moments when the tide of her emotions had swept the young woman from her feet. She was a coquette, of course, but when his eyes fell like a plummet into hers they sounded depths beneath the surface foam. At such times the beat of the surf sounded in his blood. The spell of sex, with all its fire and passion, drew him to this lovely creature so prodigal of allure.

The leading couples stood for a moment's breathing space near the summit. Beneath them the squalid little town huddled in the draw and ran sprawling up the hillsides. Shaft-houses and dumps disfigured even the business street.

Joyce gave a laughing little shudder. "Isn't it a horrid little hole?"

Jack looked at her in surprise, but it was Moya that answered.

"Oh, I don't think so, Joyce. Of course, it's not pretty, but—doesn't it seem to stand for something big and—well, indomitable? Think of all the miles of tunnels and stupes of all the work that has gone into making them."

She stopped to laugh at her own enthusiasm, before she added: "Goldbanks stands to me for the hope in the human heart that rises in spite of everything. It is the product of an idea."

Miss Seldon gave a little lift to her superb shoulders. "You're incredibly romantic, Moya. It's only a scramble for money, after all."

"Don't know about that, Miss Seldon," disagreed Captain Kilmeny. "Of course it's gold they all want. But gold stands for any number of good things, tangible and abstract—success, you know, and home, and love, and

of course Verinder plans to show up Jack as a high grader. Will he succeed?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Contented Prisoner

The idyllic character of the old New England village is prettily illustrated by a remark made about Concord, Mass., by a former resident, Mr. Edward Simmons, the famous painter. Concord, he says in his book, "From Seven to Seventy," was a town utterly without crime. There was no gazing into the jail windows to catch a glimpse of the hideous offenders against the law.

I have heard of but one prisoner in my life, and he was so mild that he hardly made an impression. During my time the man was the only inhabitant of the jail, and technically he did not belong there. He had been imprisoned a number of years before for some offense and after being released had returned and begged to be taken in again, as he was lonely and had not used to the place. So you could see him almost any summer evening, sitting out on the steps of the jail. He was a great pot of the Emerson family and was hired to play the violin for all the dances.—Yonah's Companion.

Puritans and Pilgrims

A distinction must be made between the Pilgrims who settled Plymouth and the Puritans. The Puritans sought to reform the Church of England. The Pilgrims were Separatists from the first, who had already left England and formed an independent congregation in Leyden, whence they came to New England.

While man fondly imagines himself lord of the world in which he lives he is actually nothing of the sort. The true masters of this planet are the insects, and while man can easily hold his own against the beasts he is helpless against the insects. Helpless, that is, without the help of the birds. Few have the faintest notion of the might of the insect world, which far exceeds in number of species, in voracity and in power of multiplication all other living things. More than three hundred thousand different sorts of insects have been classified, and there are tens of thousands still to be described.

Were insects left to work their will and multiply unchecked, it would be merely a matter of two or at the outside three years before all crops and all green things would be destroyed. The earth would be a desert.

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kiddles, the better development of the race—all that sort of thing."

"Is that what it means to the highgraders, too?" Joyce let her smiling eyes rest with innocent impudence in those of the miner.

Kilmeny showed no sign of discomfort. His gaze met hers fully and steadily. "Something of that sort, I suppose."

"Just what is a highgrader?"

Moya held her breath. The debonair lightness of the question could not rob it of its significance. Nobody but Joyce would have dared such a home thrust.

Jack laughed dryly. "A highgrader is a miner who saves the company for which he works the trouble of having valuable ore smelted."

"But doesn't the ore belong to the company?"

"There's a difference of opinion about that. Legally it does, morally it doesn't—not all of it. The man who risks his life and the support of his family by working underground is entitled to a share of the profits."

"He gets his wages, doesn't he?"

"Enough to live on—if he doesn't want to live too high. But is that all he is entitled to? Your friend—he waved a hand toward Verinder, puffing up the trail a hundred yards below—"draws millions of dollars in dividends from the work of these men. What does he do to earn it?"

"You're a socialist," charged Joyce gayly. "Or is it an anarchist that believes such dreadful things?"

"Mr. Kilmeny doesn't quite believe all he says," suggested Moya quietly.

"Don't let," Behind Jack's quizzical smile there was a hint of earnestness. "I believe that Dobyans Verinder is a parasite in Goldbanks. He gobbles up the product of others' toil."

Joyce flashed at him a swift retort. "Then if you believe that, you ought to be a highgrader yourself."

"Joyce," reproved Moya, aghast.

"I mean, of course, in principle," her friend amended, blushing slightly at her own audacity.

Her impudence amused the miner. "Perhaps I am—in principle."

"But only in principle," she murmured, letting a radiant challenge at him.

"Exactly—in principle," he agreed. There was humor in his saturnine face.

Joyce ventured one daring step further. "But of course in practice—"

"You should have been a lawyer, Miss Seldon," he countered. "If you were, my temple would be that by advice of counsel I must decline to answer."

"Oh, by advice of counsel! Dear me, that sounds dreadfully legal, doesn't it, Moya? Isn't that what criminals say when—"

"When they don't want to give themselves away. I believe it is," he tossed back with the same lightness. "Before I make confession I shall want to know whether you are on my side—or Verinder's?"

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Ivory carving is becoming a lost art among the Eskimos of Alaska and the ornately carved walrus tusks are much prized by collectors. A generation or so back the artists who did this work were quite numerous, but they have gradually passed away and the young men have not learned to do it.

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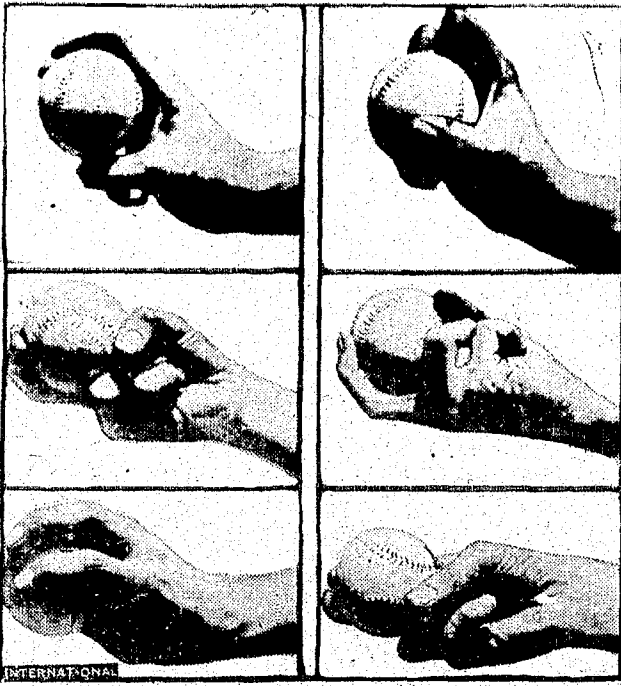
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Various Deliveries of Bob Shawkey



"Sailor Bob" Shawkey, one of the five-star pitching staff of the world's champion Yankees, has made a good start in the 1924 campaign and has already chalked up several victories. The above "International" actiongraph shows how Shawkey holds the ball before making his favorite deliveries. At the left, from top to bottom, are shown the grips for the fast ball, the curve ball, and the screw ball. At the right, top to bottom, are shown the knuckle ball, the underhand ball and side-arm curve.

Bucky Harris Is Lucky



Stanley (Bucky) Harris, the twenty-eight-year-old manager of the Washington Senators, who brought his team from sixth place to first place in about a week's time. The Senators, by defeating the champion Yankees in three straight games, jumped into the lead.

Devereaux to Race Pacer

H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland, president of the Grand Circuit, will campaign a racer this season for the first time.
His bay mare, Hollywood Hilda, after making a trotting record of 2:05 1/2, has developed so much speed at the lateral gallop that she is being fitted for racing in the slow classes for pacers.
Her sire, Peter Volo, 2:02, is getting a lot of fast pacers. Her granddam was the pacing mare, Redinda, 2:07 1/2.

Irish Pat Didn't Start in Races on Next Day

Back in the 80's, when Ed Corrigan was one of the dominating figures in western racing, he had a big string of high-class horses in St. Louis. Irish Pat was among them. The horse was entered for the next day's racing, and Corrigan wanted to give him a slow mile to "open him up."

Corrigan employed colored help, and, putting up one of his "colored Archers" on the horse, he led it to the track and told the boy to gallop the horse at an open "breeze."

Just as the boy started an old friend stepped up and expressed a desire to see Corrigan and some of the other cracks of the stable. Corrigan delighted in showing his horse, and the pair walked back to the old stable-yard across Fair avenue. Becoming interested in showing his horse, a half hour passed. Suddenly the stable foreman came up.

"Where's Irish Pat, boss?"
Corrigan started on a dead run for the track. The boy was just coming around the turn. Corrigan halted him frantically.

"What have you been doing?"
"Jus' gallopin' Pat, boss."
"How many times have you been around?"
"I've done counted sixteen, boss."

It is needless to say that Irish Pat did not start the next day.

No Wonder She Laughed

Bill Klem, dean of National league arbiters, whose on-the-field demeanor generally is the antithesis of things joyful was handling the indicator at Cincinnati one day. The Cardinals were the other end of the attraction and, it being ladies' day, a good crowd of fair fans was in the stands.
Miller Huggins, looking no bigger than a minute, came to bat and made an effort to be sociable with Klem.
"Bill, pipe the swell looking doll up in the stand smiling at me?" mused Miller.
"Huh—that's nothing, you little runt—the first time I saw you I nearly doubled up laughing," came back Klem.

CIRCLING THE BASES

There is this consolation in baseball. There is always a tomorrow.

Hugh McGivern, star left-handed pitcher of Notre Dame, has joined the Giants for a tryout.

Alva Sellers, Vernon southpaw, was released under option to the Wichita club in the Western league.

The White Sox have sent Catcher Joe Burns to Beaumont. Burns was obtained by the Sox from Shreveport.

Steve Yerkes has tendered his resignation as manager of the Harrisburg team of the New York-Pennsylvania league.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, broke into baseball as a catcher for Meriden, Conn., forty years ago.

George Klenmick, Baltimore college pitcher, has signed with Easton of the Eastern Shore league. He allowed but one hit in his debut.

Harry Heilmann, Tiger outfielder, is negotiating with California baseball interests. In an effort to barnstorm a team of Detroit players on the coast in the fall.

Stockton, Cal., has started a movement to raise \$5,000 toward bringing the St. Louis Cardinals to that city for spring training next year.

Babe Ruth in a recent newspaper article dwelt at length upon the art of worry about that sort of thing. He usually slams the ball out of the lot and walks around.

Howard Baldwin, former International league pitcher with Newark, has been released by the Giants on option. He is being sent to Toledo to keep Freddie Maguire company as well as other ex-Giants on that team.

Outfielder Johnny Homs, of the Richmond Virginia league team, has been suspended for the remainder of the season. The action was taken, it is said, because of the player's failure to keep in condition.

Marionville is playing the game of his life.

Walter Johnson, Washington's star pitcher, is far in the lead in setting down opponents on strikes.

Cleveland has signed Arthur Whitney, a Texas university infielder, who gives promise of developing.

In 1879 a tour of the country was made by a celebrated baseball team of deaf mutes of Columbus, Ohio.

Brooklyn recalled Ivy (Red Top) Johnson, an infielder from the St. Petersburg Florida State league team.

Paddy Livingston simply cannot let the game alone. He is catching for the crack Rosenblum semipro team of Cleveland.

Pat Hargrave, infielder, who has been with the Bridgeport (Conn.) team of the Eastern league, has been purchased by Mobile, Southern association, from the Boston Red Sox.

Pitcher Monroe Mitchell has been traded by the Memphis, Southern league team, to Cleveland Americans for a player to be selected next spring.

With old Dick Hoblitzell on the shelf as a result of a strained back, Jack Jeffries, a Princeton collegian, has taken his place at first base for Reading.

Hans Wagner, former Pittsburgh star, is favored for the place as manager of the Harrisburg New York-Pennsylvania league team, according to reports.

In the good old days when an outfielder muffed a ball he explained that he lost it in the sun but in this scientific age the brainy athlete says he lost it in an air pocket. Ain't science wonderful!

Clayton Sheely, former Georgetown captain and first sacker, now holding down the initial sack for the Baltimore Orioles, is said to be headed for the big show. Major league scouts are spending considerable time watching him.

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STRIPES PLAY IMPORTANT PART

most fashionable scarfs, ribbons and silken fabrics. Even our own humble awnings bear the proud distinction of having their stripes copied by Madame Fashion. All of which goes to prove the popularity of stripes this season.

The effectiveness of striped materials for midsummer frocks is set forth in the two smart summer models in the picture. Crepe de chine in varying stripes of blue, green and American Beauty is the chosen fabric for the gown on the seated figure.

The clever sports costume by its side is made of a camel's hair material striped in green, tan and blue.

Washable silks of shirring variety, especially accenting stripes, are greatly favored for blouses as well as one-piece frocks which in their making are simplicity itself. Many of these exhibit lovely soft color combinations. There may be a stripe of bright color, narrower than the usual blazer, subdued by hairlines of some contrasting shade with perhaps black used between the gay colors.

Pastel striped tub silks define such exquisite combinations as pale green with white, the green stripes of graduated width; corn color on white, gray with white and in the striped materials black-and-white is especially good.

For informal dress models of striped silk are enhanced with lace and



SILK IS MODE SUPREME

finger cuffs and collars with often cunning lace pockets. A patent leather belt, white or black, is worn with the frock of this description.

In making up the two-piece dress, consisting of skirt and overblouse, it adds to the attractiveness to use the stripes horizontally in the blouse and vertically in the skirt.

Appropos of the fashion for stripes are sleeveless jackets made of bright striped fine flannel. The blazer stripes are particularly recommended for these. Bold red, blue, green and yellow on white feature in blazer-striped sportswear.

For every day and any day the striped frock remains the mode supreme. It has ever been thus. The soft rustle of silk has come down to us through the ages in poetry and prose which halo the days of "Inventor

Bags and Sticks
As novel as they are attractive, are envelope bags made of Roman striped silk in gay colors. These are accompanied by walking sticks wound with Roman ribbon and topped with amusing grotesque heads.

High Collars
Many high collars are seen on the Paris importations that fit smoothly and give the impression of having been carefully built on. Stocks, too, are very popular.

Capes for the Beach
One can be as gay as one desires this summer in the choice of a bathing cape, for fashion offers the most striking wraps made of bright-colored Roman striped silk, lined with rubber.

Flounces of Taffeta
Flounces of taffeta trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon appear on frocks for young girls and in their quaint charm are reminiscent of earlier and more formal times.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

How It Started
It is not an unreasonable supposition that many, if not most, quarrels are like that described by a Washington lawyer.

"So you and your husband are forever quarreling?" he asked a fair client seeking advice.
"Yes," she said.
"What do you quarrel about?"
"I forget the subject of our first quarrel. But we have been quarreling ever since over who was to blame for it."

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER A GUARANTEED RELIEF

"I have arranged with all druggists here, as well as in all other towns of the U. S., that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchial Asthma or difficult breathing can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. R. Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a package of my Asthmador, or cigarettes, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to your druggist and he will return your money cheerfully, and without any question whatever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundreds of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. Certainly more positive proof can thus be demonstrated than a 'free sample' could possibly prove. Also sent on same guarantee, per parcel post, C. O. D., or on receipt of price, 65c, if not kept by your druggist, by addressing R. Schiffmann Co., 1734 N. Main, Los Angeles, Calif."—Adv.

Photographic Telescope

Accurate measurements, by means of a huge photographic telescope, 36 feet long, to determine the direction of the stars' movements, are planned by scientists of an Eastern university.

An expedition equipped with the tube, said to be the third largest in the world, is preparing to go to points in the southern hemisphere where atmospheric conditions will be favorable to the task.

Included in the outfit is a camera with a 26-inch lens. Data to be obtained is expected to clear up some perplexing problems of the skies.—Farm and Ranch (Dallas, Texas.)

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

Swamps Put to New Use

Furs have become so popular in America that a new industry has sprung up in swampy districts. Muskrat farming, for years carried on as a pastime only, now is a thriving industry in some sections of the United States. It is found that captive muskrats become tame easily though they are prey for many enemies. They require no feedings as they live on the vegetation of marshes and ponds. Twenty years ago the muskrat was considered a pest. Some swamps where they are bred and raised, now are worth more than the arable land nearby.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Trees on Roadside

In the vicinity of some cities and towns in Oregon systematic efforts in tree planting have been inaugurated along the highways, says Nature Magazine. A good example of this is near The Dalles, where the Kiwanis club has planted about two miles of trees just approaching the city.

Truths and roses have thorns about them.—Proverbs of Spain.

DEMAND

TAN-LAC

The World's Best Tonic

Over 100,000 people have testified that TAN-LAC has relieved them of:

Stomach Trouble, Rheumatism, Mal-Nutrition, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Weight, Torpid Liver or Constipation.

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OVER 4 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD

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EDUCATION

That Says

Good Positions Waiting in Detroit for graduates of the Detroit Business University. Big salaries with unlimited opportunities for advancement for stenographers, accountants, secretaries, bookkeepers with D. B. U. training. Intensive courses; individual instruction; latest, up-to-date business methods—best placement service—over 7,000 calls for office help in one year.

Write for Bulletin A, giving rates and courses

DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
Cor. Grand River and Park Place
DETROIT, MICH.
Established 1850
Members National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools

KILLS PESKY BED BUGS P. D. Q.

Just think, a 56c box of P. D. Q. (Pesky Devil's Quietener) makes a quart, enough to kill a million Bed Bugs, Roaches, Fleas or Cooties, and stops future generations by killing their eggs, and does not injure the clothing. Liquid fire to the Bed Bugs is what P. D. Q. is like. Bed Bugs plans as good a chance as a snowball in a justly famed heat resort. Patent spot, free in every package of P. D. Q., to enable you to kill them and their nest eggs in the cracks.

Look for the devil's head on every box. Special Hospital \$2.50, makes five gallons; contains three spoons. Either size at your druggist. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Owl Chemical Works, Terre Haute, Ind.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy

has been used with satisfactory results for 50 years by sufferers from kidney and liver ailments.

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The Reliable Family Medicines

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy
Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy
Warner's Safe Rheumatic Remedy
Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy
Warner's Safe Nerve
Warner's Safe Pills, (Constipation)

Sold by druggists everywhere. Send for free sample and booklet.

Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. D Rochester, N. Y.

PAXTINE IS FOR WOMEN

who have feminine ills that need local treatment—Douches of Paxtine Antiseptic douches, clean, clear, and refreshing, soothe and stop the discharge. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. recommends Paxtine for years in their advertising. A pure white powder to be dissolved in water as needed—one box makes gallons of strong antiseptic solution that gives positive satisfaction—see at druggists or post paid by mail. THE COMFORT POWDER COMPANY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

KEEP EYES WELL!

Dr. Thompson's Eye Water will strengthen the eyes and remove all eye troubles. Try it. Free sample.

A great man marvels that the world calls him great.

A man who pans what he calls his "friends" never had real ones.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief

BELLANS

25¢ and 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Give It Gas
Instructor—"My boy, your work has fallen down; and if you are going to pick it up, you'll have to step on it." Octopus.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

AGENCY

Whitman's
CHOCOLATES

THIS IS THE SIGN

that shows where to buy the most famous chocolates made in America.

It appears only on those selected stores that are agents for Whitman's, and get their supplies direct from the makers.

The best candies, the best service, at

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.00
Three Months......50
Outside of Crawford County and
Roscommon, per year.....\$2.50

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924.

EVIL FRUITS OF TAX PUBLICITY

Under the clamor of demagogues,
the names, addresses and amount of
tax paid by income federal taxpayers
is to be published.

It is objected to this law that it
would benefit only two classes of peo-
ple, dealers in tax-exempt securities
and dealers in fake stocks.

The average citizen considers the
amount of his income strictly his own
private business, to be held in confi-
dence by government tax collectors.

Published lists of income tax payers
will expose individuals to annoyance
and danger from fake stock and sur-
e thing investment peddlers.

The new law will stimulate invest-
ments in tax-exempt securities to re-
duce income tax, collectable in interest
on such holdings.

Continuing tax-exempt securities
will stimulate all manner of state and
municipal improvement bonds that
will swell local taxes.

The impetus of all such federal leg-
islation will be felt in every state,
county, school and road district.

Fake stock dealers will grab lists of
income tax payers as the most ready
material for their sure-thing
schemes.

The law will swell the labor of the
revenue bureau and the postoffice and
the public will pay a new group of of-
ficials for the evils of vicious pub-
licity.

IT'S UP TO YOU.

You may be a big man in the busi-
ness world. Your properties may
represent many good, hard dollars.
You may take an interest in politics to
the extent of complaining about tax-
ation, too much legislation, useless
regulation of industry, etc., etc. You
may send your boy to college and your
daughter to a finishing school. You
may be a successful American busi-
ness man.

But do you take an interest in the
government which protects your prop-
erty? Or are you merely one of the
kickers who complain about the "rad-
icals"? Do you go to the polls and
vote for men and measures you be-
lieve sound, or do you, instead go out
motoring on election day and let the
fellow about whom you complain do
all the voting?

Don't kick unless you are willing to
do your duty as a citizen at the polls.
No matter how "big" you are your
vote is worth no more than the poor-
est bum in town.

The "bigger" you are, the more
necessary it is for you to vote, teach
your children and your wife to vote.
Don't leave somebody else to do your
voting for you and then "kick at re-
sults." Your government will be
just as good as you make it, and no
better.

THE NEW BASE BALL SUITS.

The local base ball team is support-
ing fine new uniforms, contributed
complimentarily by local business
firms. The suits are white with
navy blue stripe across the breasts
of the shirts, in navy blue block let-
ters is the word "Grayling." On the
back in similar lettering is the ad-
vertisement of the donor as follows:

Olaf Sorenson & Sons—A. G.
Spalding Sporting Goods.
A. M. Lewis—Druggist.
George Olson—Drugs.
Charles Burke—Ford Sales and
Service.

Burke Oil Co.—Patronize Burke
Oil Co.
Alva Roberts—Meats.

Arnold Burrows—Home of Good
Meats.
Corvin Auto Sales—Star cars.
T. E. Douglas—Nash cars and
trucks.

Max Landsberg—For values.
Grayling Mercantile Co.—Men's
togs.

Nick Schlotz—Don't forget Nick.

SAY IT BY ADVERTISING

GRAYLING LOSES TO CHICAGO
GIANTS MONDAY.

Sunday Game With Johannesburg
Was One-Sided Contest.

The Sunday and Monday games of
base ball played on the home grounds
drew out good crowds both days. The
Sunday game was an easy victory for
Grayling, when they took our little
neighboring town—Johannesburg by
storm by the score of 15 to 1. To
make the game more interesting for
the visitors all members of the local
team were given a chance to show
their stuff. Laurent, Reynolds and
Johnson were the battery for Gray-
ling, and Weaver, Pearsall and Sor-
enson, Weaver for the Burg team.
Grayling played a snappy game.

Monday's game between Grayling
and the Chicago Giants ended in a
defeat for the local team by a score
of 11 to 5, in which Clarence John-
son pitching for Grayling was given
ragged support by his team mates.
Deloff and Gunderson of
East Jordan were engaged to play
for the locals, the former giving the
fans some thrills by his excellent
fielding, fast base running and at bat.
"Dago" Laurent was out of the game
owing to having injured his left knee
in the Sunday game, sliding into
home plate.

The Giants, who are advertised as
one of the fastest semi-professional
teams in the world showed some
clever playing, gathering in hard
hit balls and speedily throwing their
opponents out at the various bases.
And they were not weak with the
stick either.

The Giants were late in arriving
in Grayling due to motor trouble,
getting into the field at 4:30, and as
the local team had been on the
grounds from 1:30 until that time
they were tired out waiting, which no
doubt was partly the reason for their
poor showing. Johnson, Laurent and
Johnson were the battery for Gray-
ling and for the Giants Smith and
Russ.

Grayling team will go to Onaway
for games with the Onaway team
Saturday and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. William Blaine is visiting in
Gaylord today.

Sheriff Jorgensen is driving a new
Buick touring car.

A ten pound son, Richard Lee ar-
rived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Yoder, Saturday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Andreasson
of Flint are visiting old Grayling
friends, having been former resi-
dents.

Little Jennie Peterson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson enter-
tained at Lake Margrethe in honor of
her birthday, last Friday.

Fr. E. J. Walters of Byron Center
is enjoying a vacation in Grayling
visiting friends whom he made dur-
ing his pastorate of St. Mary's
church here.

Carl Anderson, Arthur Nelson, and
Paul Paulson and son Carl of Sagin-
aw, are resorting at Lake Mar-
grethe this week, occupying the Nel-
son cottage.

Miss Helen Nelson of Saginaw, and
Mr. and Mrs. McKetron and Mr.
Franklin Ryder of Bay City, spent
last week at the Nelson cottage on
the Danish landing.

At the regular meeting of the La-
dies of the Modern Maccabees last
Thursday evening, business was put
aside and a social hour in honor of
Mrs. W. E. Havens was enjoyed.
Mrs. Havens was presented with a
beautiful bar pin from the lodge as a
token of remembrance.

David Malenfant has installed a
beautiful new automatic musical in-
strument costing \$2000 in his bil-
liard and soft drink parlor, which is
attracting a lot of attention. The
instrument is a combination of piano
and violin, or it may be adjusted so
that each one may be played sepa-
rately. It is a pretty instrument to
look at and has been designated by
the U. S. government as one of the
eight greatest inventions in the
world.

Miss Helena Cook returned to De-
troit Saturday after a week's visit
at the cottage of her sister, Mrs.
Wm. Green at Lake Margrethe. Mrs.
Cook is spending several weeks here.
Workmen are busy on the new
church, and in a few days the brick
will arrive and then the work will
progress still more rapidly. Wm.
Litchfield, president of the firm, is
personally looking after the work.
He says that they are in need of ex-
tra bricklayers, offering steady jobs
for several months.

Rev. L. D. Kirby reports that his
auto went in the ditch a couple of
days ago near Hemlock, and he re-
ceived an injury to one of his hands
and foot.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell has moved her
Beauty Parlor to the former Dr. Palm-
er house after being located in Dr.
Pool's office for a couple of weeks
while her rooms were being refinished.

Several auto accidents were re-
ported today, including Carl Johnson,
Mrs. Alvin Goff and Harold Schmidt.
Although all autos were pretty badly
damaged none of the occupants
were injured except being shaken up.

Complimenting Miss Clara Nelson
whose marriage will take place next
month, Mrs. Chris Johnson enter-
tained a few friends at her home last
Thursday afternoon. The guests
busied themselves hemming dish tow-
els for the bride. Mrs. Johnson served
a delicious lunch.

Gordon Graham, nephew of Sidney
Graham, who was injured at the
time Mr. Graham's car went into the
ditch near Roscommon last week,
has sufficiently recovered from his
injuries so that he was able to re-
turn to his home in Kingston, Ont.
Monday. Mr. Graham's arm is get-
ting along nicely and in due time
will be all right again.

Through the efforts of the Gerrish
township board, Roscommon county,
ten lots at Higgins lake have been
leased for a public park. While the
tract is not large it will afford a place
for the holding of picnics and other
public gatherings and allow room for
several camping parties. The land is
beautifully located on the lake and is
easily reached from Roscommon.
\$200 have already been appropriated
for improvements to the park and
work will be started at once to build
a good road into the park, erect a bath
house, picnic tables, out door stoves,
etc.

Andrew Hart is another public of-
ficial who deserves to be re-nomina-
ted and re-elected to office. There is little
chance that he will have competition
in the Democratic primaries, and we
don't know why any republican should
desire to run against him in the elec-
tion. He has conducted the affairs of
the registers of deeds office in a
classy manner. His work is admirably
well done, and his records are all car-
ried out in typewriting and, of course,
plainly legible. He is always on the
job and is courteous and obliging at
all times. Hart is an exceptionally
good official and, because of his crippled
condition, deserves to have the
field to himself just as long as he is
able to continue to do his work in the
excellent manner that he is now di-
ing it.

CODY FOR SHERIFF

To the People of Crawford County:

I wish to announce that my
announcement as candidate for Sher-
iff as appeared in the Avalanche last
week, was not written or authorized
by me, but by a very good friend,
whose intentions were all right. Per-
sonally I do not desire to criticize any
past sheriff or any candidate for the
office of sheriff.

However, I am a candidate for nom-
ination and hope to be elected. If I
am, I promise to give the people the
best service I know how to give.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. H. Cody.

Primary Election, September 9, 1924.

Asks Fifteen Years' Wages
From Steppather's Estate

Columbus, Ohio. — Milking cows,
cleaning the barn and tilling the field
for 15 years without compensation.

That is what Margaret Halper
charges in a petition filed in common
pleas court, asking that she be made
a beneficiary in the estate of her step-
father, William Welsch.

Miss Halper says when she was
twelve years old her mother married
Welsch. He promised, she alleges,
to give her a third interest in his es-
tate if she would do chores on the
farm. At his death, she says, her
mother, as executrix, sought to carry
out the agreement, but Welsch's son,
Henry S., protested. The estate is
valued at \$9,540.

Savants to Visit Lapps

Gothenburg. — The Lapps, mysterious
nomads of the North, are again to be
studied by scientists. Dr. G. Clyde-
Fisher, of the Museum of Natural His-
tory, New York, is now here on his
way to Swedish Lapland to observe
the love, customs and daily life of
these people.

Doubting Banks, Keep
\$400,000,000 in Socks

Washington. — In the collective
glider jars and stockings of the
United States there is a total of
more than \$400,000,000 jealously
hoarded away, according to esti-
mates by Joseph S. McCoy,
United States treasury actuary,
for the current issue of the
American Bankers' Association
Journal.

Eight thousand Americans may
safely be put in the miser class,
McCoy believes. They just like
to see their money and gloat
over it and call it pet names,
and among them they are keep-
ing \$44,000,000 out of circula-
tion.

Then there are the children's
banks. Probably 2,500,000 kids
have such banks, and there is
perhaps an average of 60 cents
in each, making a total of
\$1,500,000 thus hoarded away.
McCoy doesn't go so far as to
charge the kids with wanting to
let their money stay in the pin-
proof receptacles.

About half of the entire
hoarded wealth of the United
States is in the cupboards and
under the mattresses of foreign-
born residents, who aren't yet
used to banks. And farmers are
hoarding a total of \$125,000,000,
McCoy says.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis,
of Beaver Creek township on July 23rd
a daughter, Virginia Mae.

The members of the Danish Luth-
eran church congregation are giving
a farewell party in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. John H. Cook, at Danebod hall
tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have
been devoted workers in this church
for many years, the former being a
member of the church board. Both
will be greatly missed in Grayling.
They have the best of wishes of a
large circle of friends.

NEW WAY TO ARGUE

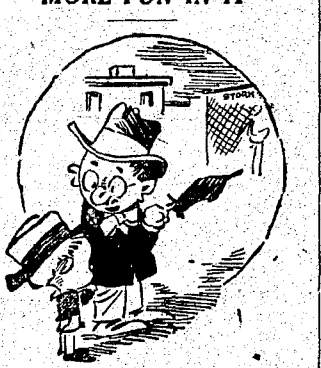


"At last I've learned to argue with
a wife."

"Of course you're willing to give
mankind the benefit of your great dis-
covery—how do you do it?"

"Go out on the lawn, light a cigar
and walk up and down till the atmos-
phere clears."

MORE FUN IN IT



His Father—That big bird over
there is a stork. He's going to bring
a little baby for you to play with
pretty soon. Aren't you glad?"

Bobby—Now, I'd rather he'd swipe
one of those little monkeys for me.

OR HAVE HER SPIT IT OUT?



Wife—My, that poor girl ought to
be operated on for such an imped-
iment in her speech.

Hubby—It would only be necessary
to extract her gum.

NATURALLY



Spool—What kind of remarks did
Mr. Scissors make?

Darning Cotton—Cutting remarks.

WOULD COME, IF CALLED



First Boarder—Why doesn't some-
one see that the butter is passed
round?

Second Boarder—Passed round? Call
it! Don't you know it can walk?

EVIDENTLY WORTH A LOT



"Always thought Jones didn't think
his wife worth much; but I hear he's
bought her a fine piece of ground."
"In that case he evidently thinks
she's worth a lot."

BROKEN CONSTITUTION



American—Uncle Sam has the finest
constitution of 'em all!
Britisher—But badly broken by
amendments, doncher know.

MAGIC TRICKS MADE
EASY BY WHITTIER

Clever Entertainer With
Punch and Judy.

Philadelphia.—Have you ever won-
dered who makes the Punch and Judy
figures you see on the stage? Did you
ever stop to think of the man who
makes the magician's trick box, his
false bottom, trunk, or the plug hat
out of which he pulls a plant in full
bloom? If you took the trouble to
investigate these things you would
find that the trail of many a magi-
cian's success leads to the home of
Eli Hackman on West Queen Lane,
Philadelphia. If you should pursue
the matter still further, you would
get the story of this man, who has
developed his hobby into a profitable
business.

Mr. Hackman's vocation is prosaic
enough. He is the building superin-
tendent of the Spring Garden station
and office building of the Reading sys-
tem. When he is not railroaded, how-
ever, he is pursuing his avocation of
making Punch and Judy figures and
other magician's devices. Though his
avocation is paying him handsome
dividends, he refuses to consider it a
business, and always refers to it as
his hobby.

Spent Hours Whittling.

Like most other boys, Mr. Hack-
man spent many hours whittling in
his childhood home in Carlisle, Pa.
Especially favorable opportunities
were presented for the development
of this bent, as his father was a wag-
gonmaker and his son had access to
his woodworking plant. Before he
ventured to work with a jackknife
and a piece of wood, Mr. Hackman
entered the field of manufacturing
Punch and Judy figures by experi-
menting on his mother's sewing ma-
chine and stuffing his rag creations
with sawdust. Then he tried carving
the figures out of wood. He worked
at it only spasmodically, however, and
up to the time when he moved his
family to Philadelphia in 1900 he had
only a few figures on hand.

About this time the attention of
several ventriloquists was attracted
to his work. Having had great diffi-
culty in obtaining satisfactory figures
from any other source, they asked the
erstwhile boy whittler to make several
sets for them. He undertook the
work, delivering the figures, and ever
since has been turning them out for
ventriloquists in all parts of the coun-
try. One thing led to another and
soon he had added a long list of magi-
cian's devices to his output.

Just about everything used in the
way of stage-deception is included in
Mr. Hackman's manufacturing, reper-
toire. Punch and Judy figures play a
prominent part. He cuts them out of
wood—eyes, ears, nose and mouth and
all. Then he walks across his second-
story backroom to a cabinet filled with
every color and shade of paint. Here
they get their resplendent colors and
are then turned over to Mr. Hack-
man's silent partner—Mrs. Hackman—
who fits them out with clothing.

Entertains Kids.

While Mr. Hackman has always
made a specialty of Punch and Judy
figures, you will find in his collection
a devil with moving jaw and flashing
and smoke-emitting eyes, an anarchist
with flaming red hair, a hangman, an
assortment of colored babies, singing
birds, a man-eating whale and a pan-
tling, wheezing alligator. In a cabinet
on the other side of this second-story
backroom is a collection of plug hats,
dice, false-bottom boxes, magical flow-
ers and trick watches.

He presents no mean figure on the
stage with his floating voice and his
box of tricks. He can make a daffodil
grow in a man's vestpocket, pull live
rabbits out of his ear and make his
watch stung like an oriole. He can
pick money out of the air, play a
banjo where there is none and pull
the American flag from under his
thumbnail.

Most of Mr. Hackman's exhibitions
—and he has given several hundred
of them—have been for the benefit of
children living in his neighborhood.
Every week he announces the day
and time of a party and the children
from all the nearby streets flock to
see the show.

To Live on Ship

London.—Because of lack of accom-
modations during what is known as
the social season here, a party of 500
Gothenburg students have chartered
a ship in which they will live while
visiting England. The vessel is to an-
chor in the Thames.

Children's Dog Is
Located by Radio

New York.—Lillian Leary,
eight, and her brother, John,
nine, are happy again because
Buster, the curly-haired French
poodle, is home with them
again. A few days ago they
tramped four miles looking for
him, then induced the Jamaica
police to send an alarm by
radio. Thomas Daniel, ten, tel-
ephoned the children's mother
he had the dog.

Lillian, with her penny bank
containing \$5.20, and John, with
two bars of chocolate, accom-
panied their mother to the Dan-
iel home. Lillian thrust her
bank into the under the hand, and
John handed him the chocolate.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Central Drug Store.

This Helps Eye Strain

Simple camphor hydrastis, witch-
hazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye
wash, strengthens eyes and helps any
case of weak, strained or sore eyes.
Lavoptik acts very quickly. Alum-
inum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis Drug-
gist.

BOBENMOYER
FOR SHERIFF

I do hereby announce that I am
a candidate for nomination on
the Republican ticket for Sheriff
of Crawford County. I have lived
in Grayling eleven years and in
Maple Forest two years, on the
Ben Sherman farm, and if nomi-
nated and elected, I shall do the
duties of a sheriff as they should
be done.

JESS BOBENMOYER.
Primary Election, September 9, 1924.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
ed under this heading at the
rate of 5 cents per line. No
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.
There are about six words to
the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—80 ACRES OF LAND

in Gladwin county. A good size
house on same, but not finished.
25 acres cleared. Will sell cheap
and on easy terms. Mrs. W. E.
Blaine, Grayling, Mich.

For Sale—Very Cheap an 8 room
house with 2 lots; has large garage,
woodshed and chicken coop. Also 60
chickens for sale. Inquire of
Mrs. Sam. Johnson.

LOST—WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD,

a little girl's blue coat, between
Chris Hoelsi residence and A. and P.
store. Mrs. Charles Corwin.

DORT COUPE FOR SALE—ESBERN

Hanson. 7-29-24

SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE—

Gentle disposition, a good driver,
and drives single or double. In-
quire at planning mill, or at resi-
dence at Rasmus Rasmussen's, C.
A. Peck. 7-31-3

BRICK LAYERS WANTED AT

once on new Michelson Memorial
church building. Litchfield Con-
struction Co., Grayling, Mich.

LOST—A PAIR OF SPECTACLES

in a black case, on Saturday, July
5th. Kindly return to Martha Bid-
via.

FOR SALE—BABY CAB AND KE-

ROSENE OIL STOVE.—Phone 932

FOR SALE—SILVER CHIME GRIN-

nell Organ and stool, White sewing
machine, 4 kitchen chairs, range, 2
bedsteads, a four drawer bureau,
Inquire of Marvin Howse, Ogemaw
7-31-3

A man isn't necessarily worshipful

his wife when he kneels before her to
button her shoes.

NO SMOKING
IN THE COURT ROOM

WHEN a lawyer's mind is wandering towards
the cigar case, it's hard to keep it on his
client's.

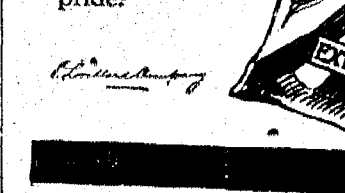
The suave, easy, self-possessed cross-examiner
usually holds himself and witness in hand
with a helpful little chew of BEECH-NUT—the
favorite tobacco of thinker and worker.

Supreme Court justices, outdoor workers, ex-
pert craftsmen, athletes and business executives
are never without it.

The biggest package of the best tobacco that
ever flattered 10c.—a clean, pure chew for keen,
sure brains.

Not a stem or im-
purity in a million
packages and over 250
million packages sold
in a single year.

Increased overheads
haven't raised the
price or reduced
the quality—
Makes 10c. swell
with pre-war
pride.





Drugs

Phone 18

From our complete stock of Pure Drugs your phone order for anything will be carefully filled and delivered at once. Reasonable prices.

CAMERAS and CAMERA SUPPLIES



Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924.

Miss Gilmore of Detroit is the guest of Miss Grace Bauman at Lake Margrethe.

John Yuill of Vanderbilt was a guest of Miss Lillian Ziebell over Sunday.

LeRoy Froesch of Houghton Lake is in Grayling this week calling on old friends.

Miss Esther Reagan of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hiar a few days.

Robert Nelson of Racine, Wis. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Ziebell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balhoff of Saginaw spent Sunday visiting the former's sister, Mr. P. P. Mahoney and family.

Margaret and John Holloway spent a few days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson in Roscommon.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Pontiac is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates. She arrived Tuesday afternoon.

At the regular meeting of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. next Tuesday evening, August 5, there will be work in the third degree. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Gladwin and Mr. and Mrs. Dune Fox and little daughter, Grace Elizabeth of Dallas, Texas are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tope and little daughter Marion Jean of Rochester are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownell and Miss Hilda Nielsen who have been resorting at Hubbard lake motored to Grayling Wednesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Herie for a few days.

Last Sunday and Monday Manager George Olson presented Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird." This was a particularly fine feature and was enjoyed by large crowds both evenings.

Mrs. O. B. Gibson, daughter Mildred and son Roy of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks with the former's daughter Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family. Loren Dunham who had been visiting in Detroit returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Thomas accompanied their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lambert as far as Saginaw Saturday enroute to their home in Detroit. They spent the day visiting Miss Hetty Balhoff. They also visited Mrs. Rose Balhoff in Remus. Their daughter Rose Mary who had been visiting her grandmother for several weeks accompanied them on their return home.

Dort coupe for sale—Esbern Hanson. 7-29-2

George Olson has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Marion Salling left Thursday for Lansing, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen has been enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Sorenson Bros. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keyport who have been the guests of their son, Dr. C. R. Keyport returned to Bay City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Churchill (Dora Morency) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Betty Lou, born Monday, July 28.

Miss Helen Pond returned home from Bay City Wednesday where she had been visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Letzkus.

After an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, Mrs. Ralph Warner has returned to her home in Detroit.

Frank Rood and family returned home today from an auto trip to St. Louis, Mich., where they visited relatives since Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Kelley and children have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Miss Pauline Schoonover had as her guests a few days last week, Miss Polly and Max Irland of Washington D. C., who with their mother, Mrs. Fred Irland are at their cabin on the AuSable for the summer. The Irlandes have been coming to Grayling for many years to spend their summers.

Rev. J. Herman Baughn and family and Mrs. Baughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weimer, left Monday for Washington Court House, O., where they will spend about three weeks of vacation. This was Mrs. Baughn's girlhood home. During their absence from the city there will be no church services.

A. J. Bennett and family have had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keesley and daughter Evelyn of Flint; the Misses Florence and Bernice Wilson, Florence and Reva Shook and Mr. Carl Wilson, all of Montrose. The latter party are touring through northern Michigan and intend to visit the upper Peninsula and return to their home by the Lake Shore route.

Owing to the electric juke being out of about three hours this afternoon in order to repair an electric light pole and some wires that were damaged when an automobile crashed into the pole this morning, put us back a few hours so that we were unable to get out on time.

The local moving trucks are being kept busy this week by a number of families moving. James Bowen has leased the Havens house from a Bay City party and moved in the first part of the week. Eggle Bugby and family now occupy the Bowen house, Peter Madsen and family moving into the Bugby house. C. A. Peck and family have moved from du Pont avenue into the Rasmus Rasmussen house, and Hans L. Peterson, who occupied this portion of the residence have moved into the Hanson house on Park street.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney is quite ill at her home.

Marius Hanson is driving a new Buick coach.

Fred Larson spent Sunday visiting friends in Roscommon.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie was in Gaylord Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Flynn visited her parents in Rose City Sunday.

C. B. Hanson of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Russell Cripps and his family drove to Mto to spend Sunday.

Mrs. George Burke was in Detroit on business a few days this week.

Mrs. John Zeder spent the week end with relatives in Bay City.

Herman Dudd of Johannesburg was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Mrs. Antoinette McKone is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Redson at Arbutus Beach.

Don't worry if your income is small; you can't lose so much that way.

When you feel yourself getting out of patience think of the school teacher.

Miss Ruth McCullough is assisting with the book-keeping at Burke's Garage.

Clyde Fletcher of West Branch was a guest of Miss Kathryn Clark Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod visited in Cheboygan and Onaway Saturday and Sunday.

Honesty not only is the best policy, but after your credit runs out it is the only one.

Nothing scares a tightwad more than being named on a committee to solicit funds.

Miss Mae McCarthy of Grand Rapids is enjoying a vacation at her home here.

Paul Hendrie returned Monday after spending a few days visiting his mother in Bay City.

G. H. Rose, Bert Kiley and son Kenneth of Roscommon were business callers in Grayling Monday.

Advice is utterly useless. Those who need it won't take it and those who take it don't need it.

A successful business man never is quite able to understand how any body could be unsuccessful.

Miss Anna Canfield arrived Friday morning and is the guest of her brother Dr. C. A. Canfield.

Luther Herick and family spent the week end in Vanderbilt, the guests of Mrs. Fannie Sly.

A nine pound son, William Charles was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Tuesday, July 22nd.

Ed Gibbons has been removed to his home from Mercy Hospital and is recovering rapidly from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Bennett, who has been visiting at the Peter Lovely home returned Wednesday to her home in Bay City.

After being closed down for about four weeks, the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug company intend to resume operations next Monday.

A man's home may be his castle, but in these days, when one person in 12 is some kind of a government officer, it's hard to prove it.

Perhaps every man at some time makes a fool of himself over a woman. The lucky ones are those who do it early in life and get it over with.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and daughter Helen and Eleanor Gorman returned Saturday from Mount Pleasant where they had been visiting relatives for a week.

Peter Jensen of Milford motored to Grayling Sunday to visit his wife and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gorman. His family accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Croteau and family of St. Charles are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe for a few days. The Croteau family formerly resided in Grayling.

Wanted to rent: Furnished cottage during encampment in August. Must be near Reservation. Phone Royal oak 1828W, or write Lieut. Colonel David E. Cleary, Clawson Michigan. 7-24-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens and daughter Miss Agnes left at eight o'clock, Tuesday morning by motor for Longview, Washington, where they will take up their residence.

They have been contemplating on moving west for some time and so have disposed of their interests here. Longview, where they are going is a small town that is just being built up and they are looking forward to bright opportunities there. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Havens, parents of Mr. Havens, who were also former Grayling residents, reside at Seattle, which is just a short distance from Longview. The Havens have been residents of Grayling for over 30 years, during which time Mr. Havens had been an employee of Salling Hanson Co. Mrs. Havens and Miss Agnes have been active in both lodge and social circles, and the family in general will be missed from Grayling. However their friends wish them much success in their new home.

For a number of weeks Sorenson Brothers have been remodeling their store building, so that they might have more display room for the fine makes of furniture and other things that this firm handles. The partition between the carpet room and store in general has been removed giving a great deal more floor space, and new plate glass windows built in, and the entrance changed, making a great improvement to the outside of the building as well as to the interior. The walls have been nicely decorated and the clerks are now busy arranging many suites of furniture in a most attractive display. Sorenson Bros. are progressive merchants and, several years ago when Grayling was new, started in business on a small scale, and have steadily kept climbing until now they have one of the finest furniture stores in Northern Michigan, where they can supply almost any article any home-keeper may desire. We, and George W. and the members of the firm are to be congratulated upon their progressiveness and their many years of business success. May the coming years bring them still greater success.

Mrs. Clara McLeod has returned home from a visit with friends at Houghton Lake.

There will be a Regular Meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, August 6th.

Misses Alice and Mildred Smith of Saginaw are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Miss Beatrice Gierke of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Mark Brown and Ernest Richier of Saginaw spent Sunday fishing at the Recreation Club on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson have as their guest, the latter's brother, Albert Grouloff of Muncie, Ind.

Ora A. Labadie and daughter Miss Margaret of Detroit spent the week end, guests at Rustle Inn, Lake Margrethe.

Clare Cameron returned Monday from a week's visit with his sister Orel and brothers Meredith and Ivan in Detroit.

Mrs. Estella Archambeau has returned to Mercy Hospital after enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home in Detroit.

The financial report of Grayling School District No. 1 appears in this issue of the Avalanche on the last page.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson resumed her duties at the T. W. Hanson office Monday morning, after being detained at home by illness for several days.

H. P. Olson of Detroit and James Olson and wife of Oxford, are in the city, called here by the illness of the gentlemen's mother, Mrs. John Olson.

A. R. Narrin, son of Fred R. Narrin, who was formerly in the grocery business in this city, will be the aviator at the Otsego County Fair this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown motored to Bay City to spend Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson and family motored to Harbor Springs Sunday, where Miss Janet visited one of her girl friends, whom she met while attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Colonel Wallace, who has been popular among the officers at the Military reservation every year will not be with us this year. At present he is at the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Bay City over Sunday. They motored to Gaylord Friday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hanson, and Mr. McDonald and Saunders were former residents of Wolverine.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church will be held on Friday, August 1st at the cottage of Mrs. Oscar Lakson at Lake Margrethe. A pot luck supper will be served.

To compliment Albert Grouloff of Muncie, Ind., who is a guest in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heribson entertained eighteen gentlemen friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent visiting and reminiscing, Mr. Grouloff having been a citizen of Grayling many years ago.

W. H. Gooding of Plymouth, Mich. has been secured by Sidney Graham to manage the greenhouse. Mr. Gooding has been in florist work all his life. Also his father and grandfather were florists, in England. Mr. Gooding has had extensive training in landscape gardening and decorative designing, and Mr. Graham says he is fortunate in being able to get him to come to Grayling.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James and Leland Smock and family enjoyed a motor trip to Twinning Sunday and spent the day visiting Guy Reed and family. Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter of Swift Current, Sask. who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Reed for several weeks returned with them. Also Mrs. Minnie Daugherty who has been in Bay City accompanied them home.

Invitations for the marriage of Miss Lillian Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown Hoag, of Marshall, Michigan, to Warren Lee McCabe of Bay City have been issued. The ceremony will take place at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon, July 30th, at Trinity Episcopal church, Marshall, and the wedding reception at the parish house. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe will reside in Boston, Massachusetts. —Bay City Times-Tribune.

Stop-Thru Highway—The State of Michigan has made it a law that before crossing or turning onto a state highway from an adjoining street all cars shall be brought to a stop. Cars on the trunk line highways are given the right of way in all cases and may be driven at the speed of thirty-five miles an hour without breaking the law so, for our own protection, the state has made this law making such violations less liable to accidents. It is meant that the driver not merely stop but look carefully for approaching cars; it is of little use to stop unless this is done. M-14 crosses Mainstreet at the A. M. Lewis and Emil Kraus corners, and has been designated as a "Stop" street. Let us try and obey this traffic law at all times.

The annual "500" party given by the Good Fellowship club at the Officers' club house was enjoyed again by a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon. The club house was never more attractive than on this afternoon with its abundance of brilliant bouquets of flowers, which had been so artistically arranged. The spacious ball room was filled with tables for "500", prizes being won by Mrs. Robert Reagan and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Gladwin. During the afternoon vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Eva Smith, as well as violin solos by Herman Hanson, which added to the pleasure of the guests. One very attractive feature was the character solo dances so gracefully rendered by Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Pontiac. Each of these numbers were well received by the ladies. The affair netted the Club over \$50, which will be turned over to the charity fund. The club house is an ideal place for holding such affairs and the Club is very grateful to the military officers for its use at this time.

Mid-Summer Clearance

Entire line of summer wash goods at $\frac{1}{4}$ off

Voiles, Linens, Silk, Gingham, Dotted Swisses, Ratines and Eponge.

Children's summer wash dresses at $\frac{1}{4}$ off

Clearance of Men's caps 20 per cent off

Clearance of all Ladies' and Misses' dresses $\frac{1}{4}$ off

Entire stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's low shoes 20 per cent off

Sale of men's shirts collar or banded style, plain or pattern $\frac{1}{4}$ off

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

THE QUALITY STORE—PHONE 1251

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was hostess to twelve ladies at a one o'clock luncheon, Thursday afternoon. Bridge was the pleasure of the afternoon, Mrs. George Alexander holding the highest score.

Attorney C. D. Rogers of Sycamore, Ill., is in South Branch township this week, looking after his wife's real estate interests which are being re-passed upon by the Federal Land and Gravel Co., under an expired contract revived June 11, 1924 by the township board, in the matter of removing gravel.

DOG TAX. The unpaid or delinquent dog tax for Crawford county will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff and Prosecuting attorney August 25th for collection. In the meantime dog owners may pay such tax at my office in the Court house.

Edwin S. Chalker, County Treasurer.

Mrs. Ernest Duvall and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson for several weeks left Saturday for Flint to visit enroute to their home in Monroe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan returned Saturday morning from a week's vacation trip in the southern part of the state, visiting friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

GRANGE PICNIC, THUR. AUG. 14. The annual Grange picnic will be held at Charles Corwin's near Cheney, on Thursday, August 14th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a good time awaiting everyone. In the evening there will be a dance.

John Brockman, Sec'y.



We want you

—to come down and see how the Furniture Store looks in its new dress.

After being torn up for more than two months, the Old Reliable Furniture Store is again ready to serve you, and now better than ever before.

Will Offer Bargains

We shall from time to time offer bargains that are real money savers therefore always watch our bargain counters and advertisements.

For example we are this week selling imported English tea cups and saucers at 23 cents.

This is less than you are paying for domestic semi porcelain.

We carry a big stock at all times of Furniture, Floor covering, Paints, Wall paper, China and Dinner ware.

And in our gift department you will find a big variety of souvenirs.

At this time also Eastman Kodaks and a fresh stock of Kodak supplies.

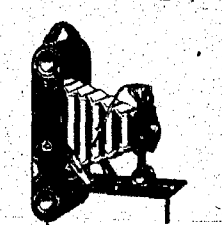
We want your business on the grounds of good fair dealings.

Remember you are always welcome at this store whether you come to buy or to look.

Bring your friends along and visit the furniture department.

You will enjoy seeing the furniture arranged in groups.

Do it today.



Time and Tide Were Never Put on the Waiting List

It isn't what you WANT that makes you plump and good natured—It's what you EAT. If you keep your digestive apparatus all smoothed out with pure food groceries, sold over the counter in this establishment, you won't have anything to worry about except the income tax.

Hans Petersen

Your Grocer

Phone 25



Cheerful Rooms

SORENSEN BROS.

Home of Dependable Furniture

Michigan Happenings

Henry Lund, five years old, was literally torn to pieces at Silver Beach, St. Joseph, a local resort, while riding in a car of an amusement device known as the "caterpillar." The child stuck his foot outside the speeding car and his little body was ripped in two. The death was the tragic outcome of a day's outing of 60 children brought here from Mishawaka, Ind. The children, including the victim, were inmates of the Mishawaka orphan home. The children were in charge of Superintendent L. W. Bowen, of the Silver Beach management.

Frank Kibbey, Summit Township farmer, had a narrow escape from death, when his truck, loaded with 83 crates of cherries, was struck by a westbound freight train at a crossing near Baldwin. Kibbey was dragged a quarter of a mile in the wreckage of his truck and trainmen were amazed to see him arise from the debris, apparently uninjured. He suffered only minor injuries, a bone in his left shoulder was fractured and slight scalds from water in the radiator of his truck being the only wounds found.

Wilma Worrell, 15 years old, of Northville, was drowned while swimming at the mouth of Fox Creek, near the Detroit river, recently. According to two girls with whom she was swimming, she dove into the creek, shouting: "If I don't come up, be sure to get my body." The girls said after she had been under the water for several minutes they became alarmed and shouted for help, but efforts to get her out were fruitless. Her body was recovered by the police of the harbor master's division several hours later.

Members of the Western Michigan Bakers association are reported solidly behind legislation fixing a standard weight for loaves of bread. Elmer J. Warren, of Grand Rapids, president of the organization, and Herman Strong, of Muskegon, have been delegated by the association to confer with Secretary Hartman of the state board of agriculture, who is also sealer of weights and measures, in regard to this law. They ask only that there be provided a leeway of one ounce on a 24-ounce loaf.

Tuberculosis caused the death of 1,003 in Detroit during 1932, according to a statement issued by the Department of Health. Of these 855 were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 21 from military tuberculosis, 88 from tubercular meningitis and 39 from other forms. Pulmonary tuberculosis took its heaviest toll from persons between the ages of 20 and 29, while the meningitis cases were chiefly among children younger than 10.

Only buildings named in search warrants can be searched by officers, according to a ruling by the state supreme court. The supreme court reversed the conviction of Joseph Bowles, of Presque Isle county, who was convicted of storing liquor in a cabin in the rear of his home. The search warrant covered his home only and the search of the cabin was illegal, the court said.

The watermelon market in Detroit is being flooded by steady shipments in carload lots from the south, according to officials of the Municipal Bureau of Markets. On a recent day 78 carloads arrived and the day before 87. Most of the melons are from Georgia, although Alabama and Florida have contributed a fair quota.

Former Mayor George P. Tilma, in announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the Fifth district, said his platform consisted of the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States and the Ten Commandments. Tilma is a wood carver employed in a local furniture plant.

Burns suffered when her clothing became ignited from matches with which she was playing were fatal to two-year-old Beulah Waalkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waalkes of Grand Rapids. The baby, who had been playing in the rear yard of her home, ran screaming to her mother, who was badly burned in attempting to extinguish the flames.

A campaign against speeders and reckless and drunken automobile drivers is under way in Port Huron and St. Clair county. The road commission has engaged a county officer and plain clothes men will be placed in automobiles to assist motorcycle officers in the city.

Hiram Scott, 79 years old, of Manistee, was struck by a falling limb which broke his shoulder, several ribs and injured him internally. He was inspecting timber for Seabright & Hall near West Branch. He lived only a few hours. He is said to have been worth more than \$100,000. The body was taken to Manistee.

Evon Essery, for the last 17 years school commissioner of Washtenaw county, died of heart failure at his home recently.

William A. Greeson, who resigned last spring as superintendent of the Grand Rapids Public Schools, a position he had held 18 years, has been appointed to a teachers' post in Central High and Junior College at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck has said the paved road between here and Detroit would be completed by Sept. 1, he believed. A stretch between Brighton and Howell will be gravelled until a sinkhole disappears.

The Government plans to move the Coast Guard station, now located on the lake shore seven miles north of Port Huron, to a site adjacent to the Fort Gratiot light house. The transfer will be made before the 1935 season of navigation, it is said. As located at present, mariners claim it is impossible to launch a life boat in a heavy surf. If it were necessary to respond to a distress call during a storm, the life boat would have to be transported by truck to the mouth of the St. Clair River, where it is now proposed to locate the new station.

Immediate work on permanent improvement of the Chicago turnpike in northwestern Lenawee, a federal aid trunk line, has been promised, according to word received from State Highway Commissioner Frank R. Rogers. The highway commissioner and Governor Groesbeck recently inspected the road after a delegation of Lenawee county farmers had visited Lansing in protest against delay in improving the road, which has been graded since last fall, and at all times is in practically an impassable condition.

Knocked unconscious by coming in contact with a high tension wire, while he was helping to move a house in Hastings, Orville Barum was seriously injured. Barum climbed to the top of the roof to raise some telephone wires, which were obstructing the movement of the house. He forgot the high tension wire doing so and when his head came into contact with the wire carrying 25,000 volts he was knocked down and his head hands and both knees burned severely.

Clubbed unconscious by an unknown assailant Wayne Turner, Detroit, a United States parcel post distributor, suffered deep lacerations on his scalp and was robbed of between \$300 and \$400 in cash. Struck on the back of the head by a heavy object, just as he reached down to crank his machine, Turner remembered nothing, until he recovered in the hospital. A passing motorist noticed him lying by the roadside and notified the Highland Park authorities. His pockets were left turned inside out.

"Noiseless street cars" will be tried out by the Grand Rapids Railways Co. which is preparing to replace the 58 cars destroyed in a fire which razed one of its car barns. The new cars are equipped with a brake band like an automobile and with roller bearings and are designed to move over the rails and to be brought to stops with a minimum of noise. To maintain normal service, a number of cars have been borrowed from Saginaw for use until new cars are delivered.

Officials of the Detroit Creamery Co. have announced that the company's Owsosso plant would be closed indefinitely from August 1. The slump in the demand for milk and milk products, due, they assert, in part to the cold summer weather, is responsible. About 250 farmers in the vicinity have been selling 28,000 pounds of milk to the company daily. Local milk dealers report that the demand for milk has fallen off.

The Prince of Wales has been invited to attend the state convention of the American Legion, to be held at Muskegon Sept. 13. There is a possibility that he will attend, coming from Chicago, where he is scheduled to be at that time. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who is to be a Legion guest, has joined in urging the prince to attend.

Arthur Nagle, 10 years old, was drowned in the St. Joseph river, Benton Harbor, when he fell from a raft on which he and three boy chums were playing. He was the son of G. W. Nagle, of Benton Harbor. This is the first drowning of the season in Berrien county.

While his wife and four children and other relatives and friends watched him bathing, Charles Burnett, of Bay Shore, stepped off a ledge of limestone rock in Little Traverse bay, six miles west of Petoskey, and sank in deep water. His body was recovered by other bathers who succeeded in reaching shore after following Burnett over the ledge.

Dr. M. C. Cronin, of the Allenell Hospital, Mt. Clemens, was in a serious condition as the result of a peculiar accident. Dr. Cronin while attempting to remove an obstacle from the throat of a patient, who was choking, had his finger bitten. Blood poisoning developed.

William Schnau, 53 years old, Battle Creek, was killed when he fell from the top of a tree while picking cherries. He alighted on his head and his neck was broken. He leaves an invalid widow.

Theodore Stasulkinas, 5 years old, son of Joseph Stasulkinas, Grand Rapids, was killed when the boy, jumping from the rear of an ice wagon from which he had snatched a piece of ice, ran in front of an automobile.

A. W. Gunn, for eight years city editor of the Muskegon Chronicle, and for 25 years connected with Michigan newspapers as publisher or in an editorial capacity, died at Traverse City recently.

Police Judge J. E. Turnes, Muskegon, has accepted a plea in a criminal case by mail. Walter Lee, Chicago resorter arrested for fishing without a license, sent a letter to the court pleading guilty. The court accepted the plea and Mr. Lee must pay \$7.75.

Leonard Hamilton, Aged 19, Alpena, sustained the loss of his right arm when the member was caught in an ice machine while working at Rogers.



1—Miss Helen Willis, eighteen-year-old American girl, winner of the women's singles tennis championship in the Olympic games. 2—American world flyers just after landing at Le Bourget, outside of Paris, from a 700-mile flight from Bucharest. 3—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, selected by LaFollette as independent candidate for vice president.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hughes Gives Europe Plain Words—Wheeler to Run With LaFollette

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, a notable American, made a notable address Monday night in London under notable circumstances. In London the premiers were in conference and all the world was watching them as they fought, bled and almost died over the much-voiced issue of putting into effect the Dawes commission plan for the payment of German reparations. The United States government was not represented officially in the conference, but it is from the American bankers that the \$200,000,000 loan to finance the plan must come.

In London was also Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state of the United States of America, visiting England "incognito" as Mr. Charles E. Hughes, president of the American Bar association, which is being entertained by British lawyers. Finally, President Hughes was the guest of honor at the Pilgrims' society dinner—the last word in distinguished international social gatherings. And Guest-of-Honor Hughes told this gathering—one of the most distinguished of recent years—in polite and friendly yet perfectly plain English words what America and Americans would do and would not do.

For the economic rehabilitation of Europe dependence could be put on American assistance. "And," added the guest of honor, "it does not matter that this aid is not given by the government." The American press, he said, expressed American sentiment from all points of view; American finance spoke for American investors, who did not "look to the government for either advice or security," and American philanthropy needed "no government spur."

"These are the potent voices of America which do not wait for political action," Mr. Hughes said. "These are the outstretched arms of helplessness which do not depend upon the muscular reactions of government. Dominant sentiment, I am quite sure, is absolutely opposed to commitments which would promise the action of congress in unknown contingencies. Our people insist upon their liberty to form their decisions as contingencies arise."

"You have the Dawes plan and you have had the participation of American experts with the liberty of constructive effort which was essential because it was undertaken in the only way in which success was possible. When you deal with economic rehabilitation you doubtless have in mind such contribution as America may be able to give in disinterested advice, and later in participation in the absolutely essential loan."

"The important, indeed the indispensable, thing is that methods should be contrived and that your disposition should be such that assistance of that sort can be rendered."

"All discussions will be futile unless the arrangements ultimately made satisfy the investing public. My confidence that a way will be found to surmount all the existing difficulties lies in the fact that failure would invite chaos."

At this writing the conference is still deadlocked, with no immediate promise of agreement. But at least Europe knows what America will do and will not do.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana, Democrat, has been selected by LaFollette as his running mate on the Independent ticket. In his letter of acceptance Wheeler says, "I am a Democrat, but not a Wall Street Democrat" and "I shall do my best to help make this, my country, safe for Democracy." And he says in part:

"The progressive, forward-looking people of the nation irrespective of party affiliation, who honestly believe in clean government, in the enforcement of the law against the privileged

Say Figuring in Marks Is Cause of Suicide Wave

Berlin.—In seeking an explanation of the epidemic of suicides in Germany, some physicians are inclined to ascribe it to mental derangement arising from dealing in paper money of such enormous denominations.

For a while worry due to economic causes was generally felt to be the explanation of so many suicides, but closer investigation inclines physicians

class as well as against the common offender, those who believe in the prosecution of the profiteer and those guilty of corruption in high places; those who still hold to the political principles and personal ethics of Jefferson and Lincoln, must needs find a political abiding place outside of the two old parties as they are constituted and managed today."

Wheeler is said to be the only "Western" in the senate with a Yankee twang. He was born in Massachusetts in 1882, worked his way through the University of Michigan law school and landed at Butte. He's been in many a tough and complicated political fight, sometimes losing and sometimes winning. His war on Attorney General Daugherty fixed national attention on him.

In the midst of it he was indicted in Montana in connection with oil permits. He says it is a "frank-up." The senate exonerated him.

WHO is America's favorite child right this minute? Why, nobody else but Helen Willis, our eighteen-year-old woman tennis champion of the world. Oh, yes; we all know that Helen won the Olympic title at Paris without meeting Suzanne Lenglen, the temperamental French tennis genius. But who did the dodging? Not our "Little Poker Face." Some day Helen and Suzanne will meet—and we know what will happen to Suzanne.

"Little Poker Face" is a whole lot more than a champion tennis player. She's also what we Americans call "a nice girl," when we mean all-around approval. Moreover she's easy to look at. And she minds her father and mother and studies hard at her books.

Last—and not least—Helen is a "good sport"—which is short for a good sportswoman, the Lady of Outdoors. She has worked her winning way up from the bottom, taking the game as it came, with no groanings, no gibes and no "snells" in Lenglen. They beat her at Wimbledon. But she came back at Paris.

OUR American world flyers are now headed towards home, with the sixth and last stage of their flight before them. They will make a long circuit to the north from England, through Arctic regions that have never seen an airplane. At Kirkwall in the Orkneys they say good-bye to John Bull.

With one stop at the Faeroes they land in Haykjavik, Iceland, where the sea flight to Greenland is 500 miles. Along the coast of Greenland to Angmagssalik is another 500 miles. Then comes a 572-mile sea flight to Indian Harbor, Labrador. Thereafter will come successive hops to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Boston, New York and Washington. The last stage will be the transcontinental trip to Los Angeles, whence they started March 17.

The United States navy has its patrol work well under way. A dozen or so cruisers and destroyers will watch things on both sides of the Atlantic. The flyers are equipped with radio to keep in touch with the warships. About 7,000 miles of their 25,000-mile flight lie before the flyers.

PITTSBURGH plus was abolished Tuesday by the federal trade commission. What is Pittsburgh plus? The United States Steel corporation controls 60 per cent of our rolled steel supply. It has many mills in various places. The price for the steel is the price at Pittsburgh plus the freight from Pittsburgh minus the freight from the mill where the steel actually is produced.

The Pittsburgh plus system of determining steel prices is held by the federal trade commission to not only be an unfair method of competition, but violation of the Clayton act, in that it is a means of price discrimination. Operation of the system, the commission adds, tends to retard the steel business in all centers except Pittsburgh, to lessen and eliminate competition and to increase costs to consumers to an amount that reaches \$30,000,000 a year in the case of farmers in eleven Western states alone.

The case was one of the most vigorously contested in the history of the commission, attorneys for thirty-two Middle Western states and western steel consumers joining in the fight for abolition of the system.

Results of the abolishment of the system—if the United States Steel

corporation doesn't successfully appeal to the courts—will doubtless be far-reaching. Estimates are made that more than \$250,000,000 will plants be expended on new iron and steel plants in the Chicago district.

NOMINEE DAVIS, having picked out Clem L. Shaver of West Virginia as the chairman of the Democratic national committee and put him on the job, it out for a rock-bound ledge off the coast of Maine where nobody could get at him, to stay for ten days or so. He will be officially notified August 11 at Clarksville, and will then fire his first broadside of the campaign.

Shaver, like Davis, is a "native son" of West Virginia. He is fifty-seven. He was admitted to the bar and practiced, but transferred his attention to farming, stock raising, dealing in coal and timber lands—and politics. He is a fox hunter, duck hunter, fisherman and naturalist. He is so far from being talkative that in his home town they call him "The Sphinx." He must be even less talkative than Pat Harrison's "Silent Sphinx." Candidate Davis says, "Clem gives up a word just about as readily as the average American citizen parts with a dollar bill."

HALP! past one Tuesday morning at Mackinac Island! A white signal is flashing the straits. Lightning flashes and thunder crashes. Swooping in through the dark over the finish line at Round Island light came the tall-enders of the fleet of 22 yachts that left Chicago Saturday afternoon—all with double reefs that are not scudding under bare poles. The yawl Yandals and the sloop Seaboom are driven ashore. The sloop Virginia is run down by the steamer Manitou. The schooner Netant has sought shelter in the Beavers. All Chicago boats these. Vandyske's big sloop Dorella and Commodore Brown's big schooner Ranger, both flying the flag of the Milwaukee Yacht club, have finished one-two Monday afternoon.

Last of all to finish is Ben Carpenter's Chicago midge R class sloop Sari, with its crew of four—so small she barely gets in the 5-ton limit and the smallest craft ever entered in the 10 years of the race, so small, in fact, that when her elapsed time of 56:54:30 is corrected to 44:05:39 by her time allowance Sari leads all the fleet, beating Dorella by less than 40 minutes.

This Chicago-Mackinac annual yacht race over 331 miles of "The Stormy Water" is second to none, fresh water or salt.

CLARENCE DARROW sprung a tremendous surprise in the Leopold-Loeb murder case Monday at Chicago by withdrawing the plea of not guilty and causing the defendants to plead guilty both to the charge of murder and of kidnapping for ransom. "We want to state frankly," said Darrow, "that no one in this case believes that these defendants should be released or are competent to be. We believe they should be permanently isolated from society, and if we, as lawyers, thought differently their families would not permit us to do otherwise."

The case will therefore be heard by Chief Justice John R. Caverly without a jury. There are four punishments the court can put upon the defendants: Death, life term in penitentiary, a term of 14 years or a term of any number of years between.

Notwithstanding the plea of guilty through the defendants on the mercy of the court, State's Attorney Crowe went over with the trial, stating that the boys were sane and guilty and that the state would send them to the gallows. The case is far from being as simple as it looks. Darrow, victorious leader of many a forlorn hope, is in it to save the boys from the rope. The insanity plea will doubtless appear at the strategic moment.

MAJ. ROBERT IMBRIE, United States vice consul, was beaten to death in Teheran, Persia, by a mob of anti-foreign fanatics. The city and suburbs were put under martial law.

Washington is to have a minister representing the Irish Free State. In matters falling within his sphere the minister will not be subject to the British ambassador and the ambassador will not be responsible for the minister's actions.

were so shattered by dealing with figures of twelve and fifteen digits that they commit irrational acts on the slightest provocation.

Owl Blown to Sea

An owl, of the huge white "snowy" type that comes from the north, alighted on the steamer Homeride during a recent trans-Atlantic voyage. The crew fed it with raw meat and carried it to England. It was thought the owl was blown to sea from one of the northern points of land.

MARKET REPORT	
FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.	
East Buffalo Live Stock	
EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Steer, Heavy: \$10.00; light, \$9.50; yearling, \$8.50; cow, \$7.50; pig, \$6.50; sheep, \$5.50; top lamb, \$4.50; yearling, \$3.50; wether, \$2.50; ewe, \$1.50; calves, \$1.00.	
DETROIT QUOTATIONS	
Live Stock	
CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, \$8.50@9.25; best heavy steers, \$8.50@9.25; best heavy wt. butcher steers, \$6.50@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.00@7.00; light butchers, \$5.50@6.25; light butchers cows, \$5.00@5.75; cullers, \$3.00@3.25; canners, \$2.50@2.75; choice light stock, \$5.00@5.25; medium light stock, \$4.50@4.75; feeders, \$3.50@4.00; stockers, \$2.50@3.00; milkers and springers, \$4.00@4.50.	
CALVES—Best grades, \$11.50@12.00; others, \$10.00@11.00.	
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$12.00@14.00; fair lambs, \$11.00@12.00; light to common lambs, \$7.00@8.00; fair to good sheep, \$5.00@6.00; culls and common, \$1.00@4.00.	
HOGS—Mixed hogs and heavy Yorkers, \$9.00@9.50; roughs, \$7.25@7.75; pigs, \$7.75@8.25.	
POULTRY—Broilers, barred rocks, 2-12 lbs up, \$5.00@5.25; mixed colors, \$4.00@4.25; medium sizes, \$3.00@3.25; leghorn broilers, \$5.00@5.25; best hens, \$4.00@4.25; medium hens, \$3.00@3.25; leghorns, \$2.00@2.25; old roosters, \$1.00@1.25; ducks, \$4.00@4.25; geese, \$3.00@3.25; small fowls, \$1.00@1.25.	
Grain and Feed	
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, \$1.12; No. 2 red, \$1.10; No. 3 red, \$1.08; No. 4 red, \$1.06; No. 5 red, \$1.04; No. 6 red, \$1.02; No. 7 red, \$1.00; No. 8 red, \$0.98; No. 9 red, \$0.96; No. 10 red, \$0.94; No. 11 red, \$0.92; No. 12 red, \$0.90; No. 13 red, \$0.88; No. 14 red, \$0.86; No. 15 red, \$0.84; No. 16 red, \$0.82; No. 17 red, \$0.80; No. 18 red, \$0.78; No. 19 red, \$0.76; No. 20 red, \$0.74; No. 21 red, \$0.72; No. 22 red, \$0.70; No. 23 red, \$0.68; No. 24 red, \$0.66; No. 25 red, \$0.64; No. 26 red, \$0.62; No. 27 red, \$0.60; No. 28 red, \$0.58; No. 29 red, \$0.56; No. 30 red, \$0.54; No. 31 red, \$0.52; No. 32 red, \$0.50; No. 33 red, \$0.48; No. 34 red, \$0.46; No. 35 red, \$0.44; No. 36 red, \$0.42; No. 37 red, \$0.40; No. 38 red, \$0.38; No. 39 red, \$0.36; No. 40 red, \$0.34; No. 41 red, \$0.32; No. 42 red, \$0.30; No. 43 red, \$0.28; No. 44 red, \$0.26; No. 45 red, \$0.24; No. 46 red, \$0.22; No. 47 red, \$0.20; No. 48 red, \$0.18; No. 49 red, \$0.16; No. 50 red, \$0.14; No. 51 red, \$0.12; No. 52 red, \$0.10; No. 53 red, \$0.08; No. 54 red, \$0.06; No. 55 red, \$0.04; No. 56 red, \$0.02; No. 57 red, \$0.00; No. 58 red, \$0.00; No. 59 red, \$0.00; No. 60 red, \$0.00.	

The AMERICAN LEGION

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REGIONAL BILLETS FOR WAR ORPHANS

With the dedication recently of the American Legion's children's billet at Otter Lake, Mich., the Legion has gotten under way with a nation-wide program of child welfare. Specifically, the Legion intends to care for all the children whose fathers were killed in action or who died as a result of service in the American forces during the World war.

There are at present, according to experts, 5,000 waifs of war who are being denied childhood privileges because their fathers died in service. By the creation of regional billets the Legion intends to care for all of these. The plan outlined by the national child welfare committee of the Legion allows for expansion to meet the requirements ten years hence, when the peak load will be reached—35,000 of them.

The billet at Otter Lake, Mich., is typical of the Legion's method of handling this important phase of service work. It is neither an institution nor an orphanage. It approximates a home as far as it is humanly possible.

Instead of having one big dormitory, the way most institutions are run, the Legion has small cottages of from four to six rooms. Nine children at the most are housed in one building, where they are looked after by a house mother. The children dress as other children, with no semblance of uniformity. They attend public school, leaving in the morning, taking their lunch and returning about five o'clock in time to play until supper time.

The Otter Lake billet, which is the first regional billet, now cares for 28 children, with three houses built and ground broken for two more. These children are of every extraction—Hungarian, Polish, French, Italian and the like. Many of them came to the billet in extremely poor health, emaciated and undernourished.

Overlooking Otter Lake, one of the prettiest of Michigan's thousand lakes, the billet is ideal for health purposes and, under the guidance of Mrs. E. A. Ingels, supervising mother, the food prepared is based on body-building needs. Dr. O. Johnson, the superintendent, looks after the health of the children and not one case of serious illness has been reported since the billet got under way.

The need for more room to handle the fatherless children is manifested by the constant requests for permission to send children to the billet. A waiting list ample in size has convinced the Legionnaires that they need more space. As fast as the money is available such expansion is taking place.

The Michigan billet was first begun as an activity of the Michigan department of the Legion, with help by the legislature. However, when the national organization of the Legion went into the problem, Michigan graciously turned over her billet to the national body.

The second child billet is now under way at Independence, Kans. John R. Quinn, national commander of the Legion, recently dedicated a 400-acre tract of land, where the second series of cottages will be erected. Kansas raised \$100,000 to insure completion of the project by a state-wide drive for funds. The tract of land was the gift of Daniel Dabney, whose two sons were killed in action while serving with the American forces in France.

Not only does the Legion care for children in regional billets, but it also cares for them in childless families. Following precedents established by social workers, the Legion seeks about six ex-service men who have no families and who wish to rear one of the waifs of war, and allows them to adopt one. The Legion takes exceptional care in investigating circumstances so that the child will get the tender care rightfully due.

In other instances the Legion has found that the mother does not wish to be separated from her child. In such an event the Legion furnishes cash support.

The need for such welfare work is proved when it is known that the government does not compensate a widow sufficiently to insure adequate support. A widow with no children receives but \$25 a month. With one child, she gets \$35, and \$6 for each additional child. As a result, it is necessary for her to work to support herself, and if her child is very young she must place it in a nursery. If the child is but a few years of age the Legion has found that it runs wild and, in many cases, the environment is such that it becomes a gamin.

The child welfare activities of the Legion are the most important, next to the care of the disabled, on the Legion's program of national service.

Legion Men Will Protest

Protests against granting citizenship to men convicted of various serious offenses will be made in future by the American Legion of Belmont county, Ohio. This course was decided on after papers were granted to several such men there. A committee was appointed to investigate the character of applicants for citizenship.

Unintentional

Voter—Congratulations, you certainly made yourself clear on the liquor question.

Policeman (startled)—Did I?

"You sure did, sir."

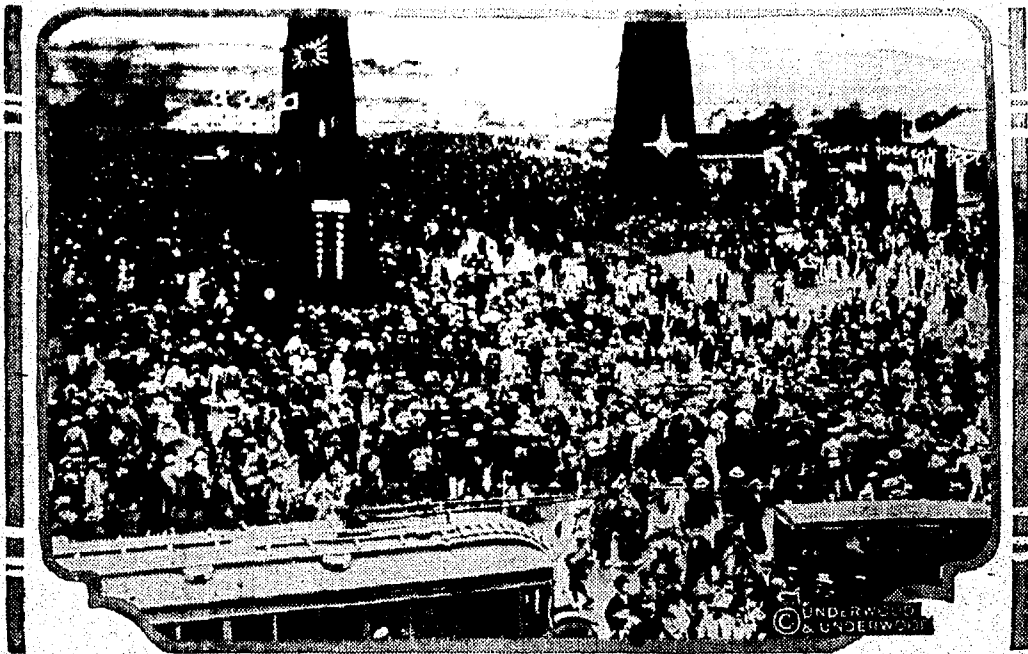
"Heavens! What a blunder!"—American Legion Weekly.

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Wife—What were you thinking about in church?

Husband—Thinking? Thanks, dear!—American Legion Weekly.

En Fete for Japanese Crown Prince



Tokyo on fete for the wedding of the crown prince. In the wide plaza in front of the Imperial palace a pavilion was erected specially for the occasion and there the crown prince and his bride received the homage of the people.

Mother and Children Win Beauty Prize



A \$10,000 prize, offered to the most beautiful mother with the most beautiful children was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Gandy of Richmond, Ind., and her two children. The picture shows Howard Chandler Christy finishing a portrait of the group with Mrs. Gandy and her two children, Joe two and a half, and Ann, four years, posing.

Annual Ceremony at Ostend



The Holy Lamb and the Bible being carried through the streets of Ostend during the annual ceremony of the blessing of the sea. Prayer is offered for a plentiful harvest of fish and freedom from storms.

Best Judges of Live Stock



Three high school boys from Whiteside county, Ill., Donald Williams and Elwyn Folkers of Sterling and Harold Gault of Rock Falls, won the international live stock judging contest at Hayward Heath, England. The boys won a gold trophy presented by the London Daily Mail. The boys are shown with their coaches, L. O. Wise and Prof. C. S. Rhude.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Although the number of farm workers decreased 4 per cent during the last ten years, crop production increased about 13 per cent during the same period.

Prof. S. Kitasato, Japanese biologist and one of the discoverers of the bacillus of plague, has been created a baron by the emperor of Japan in recognition of his scientific achievements.

Among the wonders in Chiricahua national park in Arizona are many balanced rocks, some of them 30 feet high and set on small pivots little more than a foot in diameter.

While walking through a field, a farmer in South Africa noticed a crow suddenly drop dead. When he examined the bird he found that it had been choked by a 7-cent diameter.

CHINESE STAGE STAR



Miss Lee, 24, an eighteen, pretty Chinese actress and the most sought after Chinese actress that ever came into the United States, sailed to China on the Pacific mail liner President Pierce. But accompanying the young lady was her husband, Tom Sum Tom, wealthy cotton grower of Mexicali, Cal.

PRINCE TO BE PRIEST



Crown Prince George of Saxony, who is about to become a priest in order to save the soul of his mother, the former Queen Louise, who eloped with an Italian pianist 21 years ago. His mother, still living, is now eking out a bare living in Brussels, where she is giving piano and French lessons. The young man is thirty-one years old.

Woman Archeologist

There are a few real pick-ax archeologists among women, but Mrs. Earl Mowles has dug for prehistoric remains with her own hands and has ridden alone into dark, unexplored canyons, seeking signs of remote occupation. With her husband, who is an archeological explorer for the American Museum of Natural History, she recently returned from New Mexico to New York, bringing trophies of interest to students of America's ancient history.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner

QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

It was a warm, sunny day and Mahalla felt quite sleepy. She was sitting on a stump in a field near the farm where she was visiting some of her friends.

She thought she would get off the stump and lie down in the warm, sunny field.

It would be so nice to have a little nap.

So Mahalla stretched herself out and, after a few moments, it seemed to her the wild flowers in the meadow began to peep at her and to show her that they had little faces.

One flower was particularly lovely. This flower seemed to be made of lace. In fact, there were a great many little flowers, clustered together, and each of them seemed to be wearing a lovely, dainty lace frock.

"You know who we are, don't you?" asked one of the flowers.

"I think," said Mahalla, "you are Queen Anne's Lace."

"Correct," said the little flower. "And, as you see, there are many of us together. We're a friendly family and we have never become snobbish, even in spite of our clothes."

"I don't know what you mean by that," Mahalla said.

"Don't you?" The little flower speaking looked at Mahalla in a very puzzled way.

"I really don't," said Mahalla.

"Well, then, I will explain it to you."

"I do wish you would."

"You see," the little flower began, "we all wear dresses of lace."

"Some only wear dresses of lace."



"You are Queen Anne's Lace."

for very best. And, even then, maybe there is only a touch of lace about their dresses somewhere.

"They never wear lace dresses to play in, or to work in, or to go to school in."

"No, their lace dresses are entirely for dress-up times. But we always wear our lace dresses."

"You've never seen us dressed in cambric, or muslin, or cotton, or any other material."

"Always flower lace is what we wear."

"You see, years and years and years ago, over in Europe, from where the family first came, the first flower started the flower fashion."

"It would be nice if we always wore flower lace dresses," this first flower said.

"We would be different from other flowers in this way. We would have a style of our own and, instead of worrying about fashions and changes of styles, we could have our own style and our fashion and follow it year after year after year."

"As long as it is a beautiful style we will not get tired of it."

"Besides, it is the custom in the flower world to follow the same lovely styles."

"So let us all wear lace dresses, every one of us, all the time."

"Then," continued the little flower, "when the family came over from Europe they brought their own dresses with them in their own flower trunks."

"And we've never changed the style. We never will. Sometimes we are called Queen's Needlework, which is another word for sewing."

"Sometimes we are called Wild Carrots, because our roots in some cases are like carrots."

"But I wanted to tell you about our not being snobbish. You see, some creatures, when they are all dressed up, begin to put on airs."

"They act as though they were better than others. They look at the clothes of others and say:

"Dear, dear, what shockingly shabby clothes!"

"But we never turn up our lace noses at others. We will never be snobbish, even though we will always wear lace dresses. You see, we know that would be silly and vain and horrible—so we wear lace, but we act in a sensible, plain fashion."

Riddles

What is that which is often found where it is not? Fault.

How long did Cain hate his brother? As long as he was Abel.

What professional men generally work with a will? Lawyers.

Why should men avoid the letter A? Because it makes men mean.

Why is a selfish friend like a letter "P"? Because it is the first in pity and the last in help.

If Great Bend should have an earthquake would Pawnee Rock?

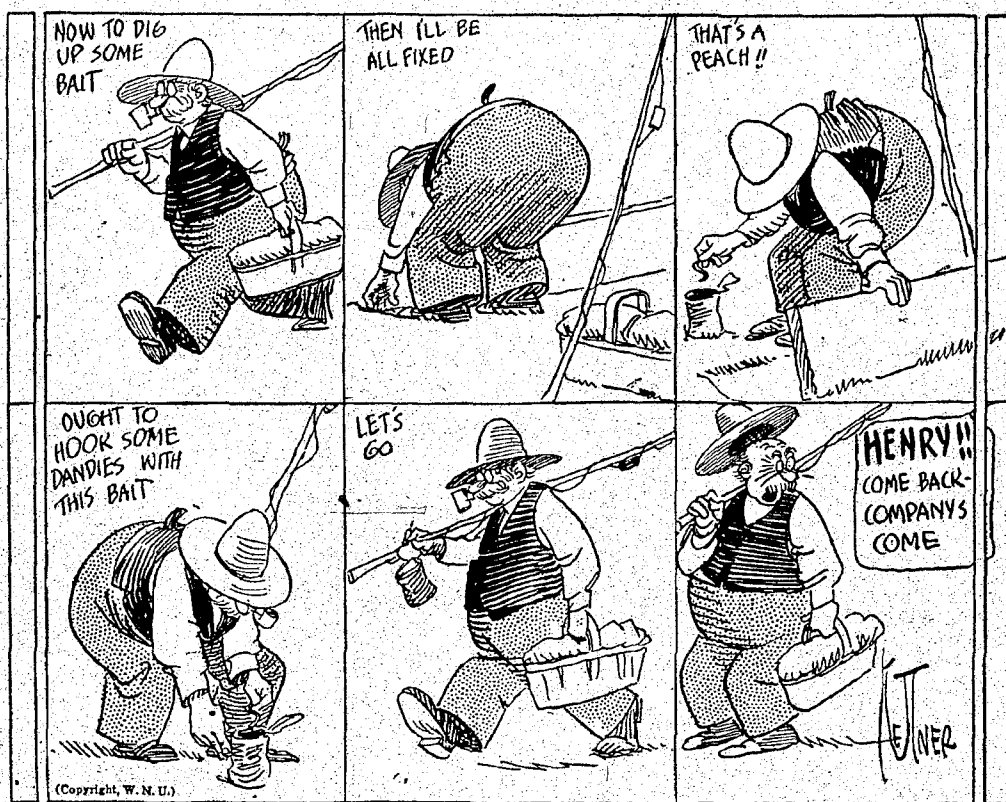
When a man moves from the city to the country, what does he miss most? The last train.

If an old maid started to town for groceries and met a goat would she return with the butter?

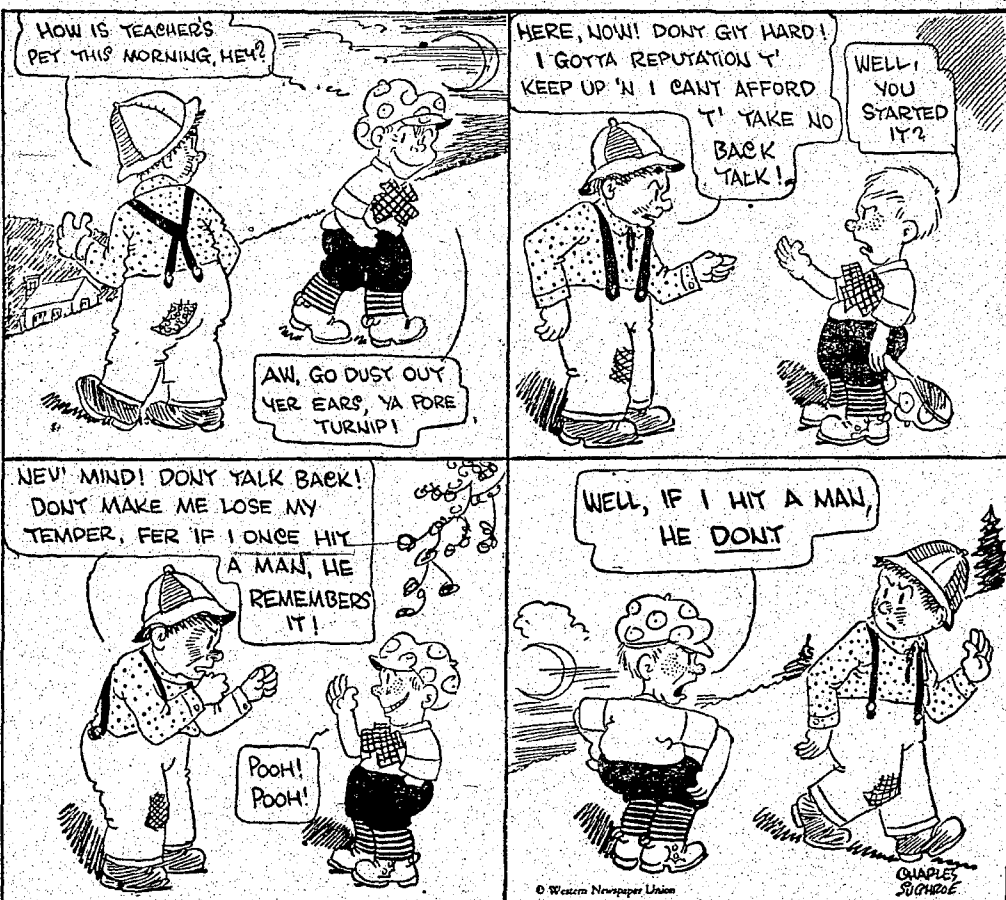
What is the difference between a summer dress in winter and an extracted tooth? One is too thin and the other is tooth out.

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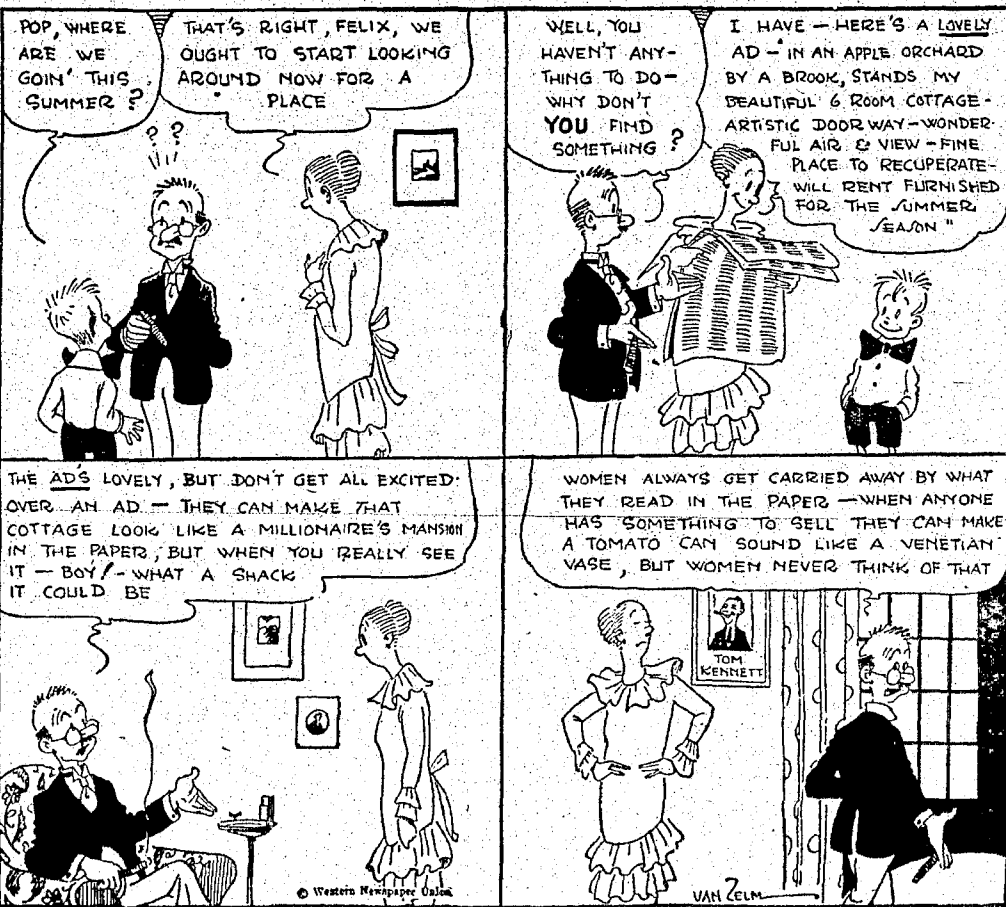
Our Pet Peeve



Just Braggin'



Some Men Get Fooled, Too



An actor is naturally spiritless when the ghost fails to walk.

Some men are born to rule and some to acquire the art of a business college.

Everybody believes in dreams—but not necessarily in their significance.

GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DIST. No. 1

Primary Fund

Balance on hand July 1st, 1923	\$2112.46
Nov. 1st, 1923, received from Prim. fund 8935.50	
Jan. 2nd, 1924 Rec. from Voted Tax 10000.00	
May 6th, 1924, Received from Voted Tax 10000.00	
Total	\$1047.96
Expended as follows:	
B. E. Smith, Salary	\$3000.00
Miss Bellows, Salary	1600.00
Miss Shainline, Salary	1200.00
Miss Shankel, Salary	1200.00
Miss Chapman, Salary	1200.00
Miss Foss, Salary	1200.00
Miss Thomas, Salary	1200.00
Mr. Crane, Salary	1200.00
Miss Curtis, Salary	1200.00
Miss Crane, Salary	1200.00
Miss Jury, Salary	1050.00
Miss Sprague, Salary	1300.00
Miss Kydt, Salary	1050.00
Miss Secord, Salary	1000.00
Miss Kerrigan, Salary	1000.00
Miss Fitzgerald, Salary	1000.00
Miss Salling, Salary	1050.00
Miss Shaw, Salary	1050.00
Miss Bates, Salary	1000.00
Miss Quance, Salary	1000.00
Miss Hendrick, Salary	1000.00
Miss Fouch, Salary	1000.00
Total	\$27950.00
Balance on hand, July 1st, 1924	\$997.96

General Fund

Balance on Hand July 1st, 1923	\$2277.80
Sept. 14th, Stock Room Sales	465.70
Received Oct. 4th, 1923, Tuition	120.00
Received Oct. 4th, 1923, Tuition	360.00
Received Oct. 6th, 1923, Delinquent Tax	628.90
Received Oct. 6th, 1923, Stock Room Sales	333.01
Received Oct. 6th, 1923, Delinquent Tax	308.38
Received Oct. 17th, 1923, Tuition	150.00
Received Nov. 1st, 1923, Tuition	30.00
Received Jan. 23rd, tuition	100.00
Received Feb. 22nd, 1924, tuition	150.00
Received Feb. 23rd, 1924, Stock Room Sales	133.00
Received Mar. 4th, 1924, Delinquent Tax	60.00
Received Mar. 15th, 1924, Tuition	717.23
Received Mar. 25th, 1924, Tuition	60.00
Received Mar. 26th, 1924, Womans Club	25.00
Received April 10th, 1924, Tuition	90.00
Received April 30th, 1924, Tuition	150.00
Received May 6th, 1924, Voted Tax	13807.62
Received May 6th, 1924, Stock Room Sales	262.32
Received May 6th, 1924, Stock Room Sales	156.00
Received May 6th, 1924, Miss Bellows (refund)	125.00
Total	\$20630.02

Expended	
July 1st, 1923, H. F. Peterson, Laundry	22.90
July 1st, 1923, Corwin, Freight & Dray	10.25
July 1st, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
July 2nd, 1923, M. Hanson, Art. Insurance	31.00
July 6th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	50.00
July 6th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
July 6th, 1923, Julius Nelson, Milk	2.41
July 7th, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray	6.97
July 14th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
July 20th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	50.00
July 21st, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
July 21st, 1923, Mrs. Watts, Laundry	5.00
July 28th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Aug. 3rd, 1923, L. J. Kraus, Supplies	50.00
Aug. 3rd, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	50.00
Aug. 4th, 1923, O. J. Schuman, Printing	61.15
Aug. 4th, 1923, J. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Aug. 6th, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray	10.82
Aug. 11th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Aug. 14, 1923, John H. Cook, flowers	4.75
Aug. 14, 1923, Len Isenbauer, labor	17.60
Aug. 17, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	50.00
Aug. 17th, 1923, B. E. Smith, expenses	25.00
Aug. 18th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
August 18th, 1923, Mildred Bates, census work	35.00
Aug. 18th, 1923, Grayling Telephone service	23.10
Aug. 18th, 1923, Joe Fournier, decorating	63.90
Aug. 18th, 1923, Joe Fournier, painting	15.00
Aug. 25, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	86.45
Aug. 25th, 1923, Joe Fournier, painting	9.10
Aug. 25th, 1923, Joe Fournier, painting	1.95
Aug. 28th, 1923, American Express Co.	2.81
Aug. 31st, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	50.00
Aug. 31st, 1923, L. J. Kraus, supplies	11.75
Aug. 31st, 1923, Standard Oil Co. (oil)	11.14
Sept. 1st, 1923, Joe Fournier, painting	78.00
Sept. 1st, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Sept. 1st, 1923, American Express Co.	1.59
Sept. 8th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Sept. 8th, 1923, Grayling Fuel Co. (oil)	226.03
Sept. 15th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50
Sept. 15th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Sept. 22nd, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Sept. 22nd, 1923, Leo Schram, music	26.00
Sept. 22, 1923, O. Corwin, freight and dray	20.93
Sept. 22nd, 1923, American Express Co.	11.41
Sept. 24th, 1923, Ralph Hanna, clay	3.00
Sept. 24th, 1923, Standard Oil Co.	15.72
Sept. 27th, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50
Sept. 29th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Oct. 6th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Oct. 12th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50
Oct. 12th, 1923, Standard Oil Co. (oil)	15.00
Oct. 12th, 1923, American Express Co.	1.25
Oct. 12th, 1923, Salling Hanson Co. supplies	5.89
Oct. 12th, 1923, Grayling Electric Co. light	73.83
Oct. 12th, 1923, Ginn & Co. books	1.26
Oct. 12th, 1923, F. A. Owen Pub. Co. books	9.00
Oct. 12th, 1923, A. L. Kraemer Co. books	141.58
Oct. 12th, 1923, A. Trudeau, supplies	3.31
Oct. 12th, 1923, Twin City Screen Co. (curtains)	270.00
Oct. 12th, 1923, Dodd Mead Co. books	6.38
Oct. 12th, 1923, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co. supplies	43.21
Oct. 12th, 1923, Chas. W. Harper Co. books	23.85
Oct. 12th, 1923, Model Bakery, supplies	9.00
Oct. 12th, 1923, Troquois Pub. Co. books	20.25
Oct. 12th, 1923, Central Drug Store, supplies	2.20
Oct. 12th, 1923, Grayling Green House, flowers	4.75
Oct. 12th, 1923, A. M. Lewis, Supplies	3.47
Oct. 12th, 1923, Salling Hanson Co., Water Tax	225.00
Oct. 12th, 1923, T. W. Hanson, Lumber	1.30
Oct. 12th, 1923, The Presser, Supplies	8.93
Oct. 13th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Oct. 13th, 1923, Grayling Fuel Co. (Coal)	459.43
Oct. 13, 1923, Houghton Mifflin Co. Books	38.40
Oct. 13, 1923, American Book Co. Books	134.13
Oct. 13, 1923, Sorenson Bros. Supplies	234.70
Oct. 13th, 1923, Central Drug Store, Supplies	6.65
Oct. 13th, 1923, Allyn & Bacon Co. Books	176.22
Oct. 13th, 1923, Ginn & Co. Books	145.21
Oct. 13th, 1923, D. C. Heath & Co. Books	22.98
Oct. 13, 1923, Scott, Foresman Co. Books	205.85
Oct. 15th, 1923, N. H. Nelson, Labor	7.75
Oct. 21st, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Oct. 26th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50
Oct. 27th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Oct. 27th, 1923, L. Kraemer, books	7.82
Oct. 27th, 1923, J. I. Holcomb Co. books	126.45
Oct. 27th, 1923, M. A. Atkinson, Supplies	15.20
Oct. 27th, 1923, Grayling Laundry Co. Laundry	1.50
Oct. 27th, 1923, Salling Hanson Co. Supplies	20.20
Oct. 27th, 1923, Shop Inn, Service	2.20
Oct. 27th, 1923, Underwood Typewriter Co.	120.00
Oct. 27th, 1923, U. S. Bridge & Culvert Co.	2.27
Oct. 27th, 1923, C. E. Merrill Co. Books	113.40
Oct. 27th, 1923, D. Appleton Co. Books	54.90
Oct. 27th, 1923, The Gregg Pub. Co. Books	30.88
Oct. 27th, 1923, The Bliss Pub. Co. Books	53.75
Oct. 27th, 1923, The J. C. Winston Co. Books	103.64
Oct. 27th, 1923, Silver Burette Co. Books	13.24
Oct. 27th, 1923, A. B. Buck Co. Supplies	10.27
Oct. 27th, 1923, Shaw Walker Co. Supplies	12.76
Oct. 30th, 1923, Standard Oil Co. Oil	13.92
Oct. 31st, 1923, Teachers Retirement Fund	234.90
Oct. 31st, 1923, George Moe, Supplies	303.54
Oct. 31st, 1923, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co. Supplies	2.57
Oct. 31st, 1923, Alva Roberts, Supplies	5.88
Oct. 31st, 1923, Grayling Merc. Co. Supplies	2.00
Oct. 31st, 1923, J. H. Winkard, Photo	22.69
Oct. 31st, 1923, Hans Peterson, Supplies	22.69
Oct. 31st, 1923, George Wahr, Supplies	138.24

Oct. 31st, 1923, Grayling Telephone Service	24.10	June 11th, 1924, Ruth Herdington, Census	25.90
Oct. 31st, 1923, A. M. Lewis, Supplies	4.85	June 12th, 1924, Standard Oil Co., Oil	16.32
Oct. 31st, 1923, Mich. Education Co., Supplies	6.50	June 12th, 1924, Secum Bureau Speaker	76.50
Oct. 31st, 1923, Newton & Co. Books.	70.55	June 13th, 1924, Luther Herrick, Janitor	30.00
Oct. 31st, 1923, Salling Hanson Co., Supplies	2.20	June 19th, 1924, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50
Nov. 3rd, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor.	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, Am. Book Co., Books	16.29
Nov. 9th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor.	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, A. M. Lepwiz, Supplies	12.75
Nov. 10th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50	June 22nd, 1924, Harry Moshier, Dray	5.00
Nov. 16th, 1923, Am. Express Co., Chgs.	1.36	June 22nd, 1924, M. Hanson Agt., Insurance	22.32
Nov. 17th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor.	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, Durabilt Steel Locker Co.	66.00
Nov. 20th, 1923, Standard Oil Co., Oil	13.92	June 22nd, 1924, Acme Chemical Co., Supplies.	18.00
Nov. 23rd, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50	June 22nd, 1924, Wm. Nicholson, Supplies	39.59
Nov. 24th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, Abbott Education Co., Supplies	3.08
Dec. 1st, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, Funk Wagnalls Co., Supplies	10.32
Dec. 1st, 1923, Grayling Laundry Co.	11.00	June 22nd, 1924, G. P. Putnam Sons Co., Supplies	21.35
Dec. 1st, 1923, L. J. Kraus, Supplies	10.59	June 22nd, 1924, The College Book	6.00
Dec. 4th, 1923, Miss Bellows-adv. Chgs.	125.00	June 22nd, 1924, The J. C. Winston Co., Books	26.82
Dec. 4th, 1923, Am. Express Co., Chgs.	1.43	June 22nd, 1924, Education Board, Supplies.	7.25
Dec. 5th, 1923, Henry Wallace	18.75	June 23rd, 1924, The Prang Co., Supplies	3.55
Dec. 6th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50	June 23rd, 1924, Allyn & Bacon Co., Books	2.53
Dec. 6th, 1923, N. H. Nelson, Labor	8.40	June 23rd, 1924, Houghton Mifflin Co., Books	4.34
Dec. 8th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00	June 23rd, 1924, Salling Hanson Co., Water, Mdse.	315.60
Dec. 10th, 1923, Standard Oil Co., Oil & Mds.	31.08	June 23rd, 1924, Miller Education Co., Supplies	2.50
Dec. 12th, 1923, H. Diltz, Labor	1.53	June 23rd, 1924, O. Dittson Co., Supplies	.57
Dec. 12th, 1923, T. E. Douglas, Window Strips	69.50	June 23rd, 1924, Grayling Merc. Co., Supplies	4.22
Dec. 14th, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray	5.10	June 23rd, 1924, Chas. Scribner Sons, Supplies	1.07
Dec. 14th, 1923, Howard Heric, Janitor	15.00	June 23rd, 1924, The Macmillan Co., Supplies	7.20
Dec. 15th, 1923, Albert Knibbs, Repairs	17.80	June 23rd, 1924, A. L. Kraemer Co., Supplies	8.50
Dec. 15th, 1923, Grayling Telephone Co.	19.10	June 23rd, 1924, J. I. Holcomb Co., Supplies	89.00
Dec. 15th, 1923, H. Peterson, Supplies	29.80	June 23rd, 1924, Fairbanks Morse Co., Supplies	5.52
Dec. 15th, 1923, H. Kieln, Supplies	3.38	June 23rd, 1924, Education Supply Co., Supplies	62.83
Dec. 18th, 1923, Scott Foresman Co., Books.	15.69	June 23rd, 1924, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., Supplies	88.84
Dec. 18th, 1923, Dodd Mead Co., Books	6.75	June 23rd, 1924, Grayling Electric Co., Light	66.95
Dec. 18th, 1923, Ginn & Co., Books	3.63	June 23rd, 1924, D. Appleton Co., Books	5.00
Dec. 18th, 1923, Art Appreciation Co., Supplies	142.10	June 23rd, 1924, Rand McNally Co., Supplies	9.01
Dec. 18th, 1923, Fairbanks Morse Co., Supplies	13.31	June 23rd, 1924, E. W. A. Rowles Co., Supplies	9.60
Dec. 18th, 1923, Dall Steel Pats. Co., Supplies	12.42	June 23rd, 1924, F. H. Bliss Pub. Co., Books	35.06
Dec. 18th, 1923, C. E. Merrill Co., Books	1.97	June 23rd, 1924, Am. Red Cross, Nurse	281.25
Dec. 18th, 1923, Singer Sewing Mach. Co.	1.97	June 23rd, 1924, Sorenson Bros., Supplies	4.35
Dec. 18th, 1923, Crawford Avalanche, Printing.	46.00	June 23rd, 1924, Central Drug Store, Supplies	2.05
Dec. 18th, 1923, Gaylord Bros., Supplies	5.10	June 23rd, 1924, B. A. Cooley, Repairs	4.50
Dec. 18th, 1923, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., Supplies	13.53	June 23rd, 1924, Crawford Avalanche Ptg. o.	60.15
Dec. 18th, 1923, A. M. Lewis, Supplies	5.35	June 27th, 1924, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray	2.00
Dec. 18th, 1923, Hanson Land & Lbr. Co., Supplies.	45.00	June 27th, 1924, Teachers Retirement Fund	115.00
Dec. 18th, 1923, Grayling Electric Co.	44.70	June 28th, 1924, L. J. Kraus, Supplies.	7.91
Dec. 18th, 1923, T. W. Hanson, Lbr.	2.63	Total	19685.60
Dec. 18th, 1923, Acme Chemical Co., Supplies	38.68	Bal. on hand. July 1st	944.42
Dec. 18th, 1923, Henry Holt Co., Books	27.43		
Dec. 18th, 1923, J. W. Hallett, Supplies	37.00	Library Fund	
Dec. 18th, 1923, J. A. Schaub, Periodicals	37.25	Balance on Hand July 1st, 1923	\$2312.59
Dec. 18th, 1923, Jonnison Hardware Co., supplies	5.87	Received Nov. 1st, 1923	404.52
Dec. 18th, 1923, Sorenson Bros., Supplies	13.80	Total	2717.11
Dec. 18th, 1923, Garden City Edu. Co., Supplies	2.93	Balance on Hand July 1st, 1924	2717.11
Dec. 18th, 1923, Mentxler, Bush Co., Supplies	62.12		

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